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The contents include lyric verses, dramatic verses, hexameters and elegiacs, and commentaries on verses, and are rounded off by two specimens of the same dialogue by Aeschines the Socratic, and the beginning of Philaenis' book about the art of making love.

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NOTE ON THE METHOD OF PUBLICATION AND ABBREVIATIONS

THE method of publication follows that adopted in Part XXXVII. As there, the dots indicating letters unread and, within square brackets, the estimated number of lost letters are printed slightly below the line. Corrections and annotations which appear to be in a different hand from that of the original scribe are printed in thick type. Square brackets [] indicate a lacuna, round brackets () the resolution of a symbol or abbreviation, angular brackets < > a mistaken omission in the original, braces { } a superfluous letter or letters, double square brackets [] a deletion, the signs ` ' an insertion above the line. Dots within brackets represent the estimated number of letters lost or deleted, dots outside brackets mutilated or otherwise illegible letters. Dots under letters indicate that the reading is doubtful. Letters not read or marked as doubtful in the literal transcript may be read or appear without the dot marking doubt in the reconstruction if the context justifies this. Lastly, heavy Arabic numerals refer to Oxyrhynchus papyri printed in this and preceding volumes, ordinary numerals to lines, small Roman numerals to columns.

NEW CLASSICAL FRAGMENTS

2878. LYRIC VERSES IN THE AEOLIC DIALECT?

The wretched scraps found under this number were assembled in the belief that they represented lyric verses in the Aeolic dialect and might contribute something to the text of Sappho or Alcaeus. In the event I have not succeeded in recovering from them a single verse or enough of one to recognize a single metre, or more than half a dozen words, of which only one, κῆνοι fr. 2, 9, is specifically, and that one not uniquely, Aeolic. Fr. 4, 5 and fr. 6, 11 contain sequences that recur in verses of Alcaeus (and might have been seized on as clues to identification, if they had occurred as single lines without context); fr. 12 exhibits a peculiar relationship to the manuscript D of Alcaeus (fr. 23, 6 seqq. PLF 81). There is nothing, that I see, unequivocally Aeolic except κῆνοι (as one may say, since Doric is plainly ruled out), and I do not know how παιαον (fr. 5, 2) or καιρεν (fr. 1, 1, if that was written) is to be reconciled with the hypothesis of an Aeolic text.

The text is written in a medium-sized upright round book-hand to be ascribed, I suppose, to the end of the first or early part of the second century. Hooks or serifs are occasionally but quite irregularly used by way of embellishment. There are no lection-signs.

Fr. 1

.
] [.
] και . ενν[
] πολινταν[
] ςεστον .[
] πιβω .[
 5] . καιφ[
] . αλου[
] . χ[

Fr. 1 Top of column? 1 Between ι and ε a slightly convex headless upright, ρ? 3 .[, the upper part of a stroke descending to right; δ perhaps likeliest 4 .[, the upper part of an upright; μ not ruled out 5],, the foot of an upright with a stroke rising to left from its base 6],, the right-hand end of a nearly horizontal stroke level with the top of the letters; π a possibility 7],, the upper right-hand arc of a circle

B

Fr. 7

. . .
]ov[
]βoca[
]φ...[
].[]να[
 5]λα[

Fr. 7 2 .[, γ suggested by fr. 4, 4, but π perhaps equally acceptable 3 Between φ and the next letter a narrow letter might be lost. After φ what looks like the overhang and turn-up of c, but not c of this hand; the turn-up is below the line like a 'hyphen' . . .[, μαλε[seems acceptable, but there are alternative possibilities of combining the apices 4].[, a short concave stroke about mid letter .[, the foot of a slightly forward-sloping stroke 5 .[, the edge of an upright

Fr. 8 Vacant

Fr. 9

. . .
] [
] [
]εεεα[
]ααγγ[
]εδε[
].αρη[
 5].ε[

Fr. 9 Prima facie top of column 3 .[, an upright, turned over to left at the top and serified to left at the foot 4].[, perhaps the right-hand end of the cross-stroke of γ; τ not so probable 5].[, the top of an upright turned over to left, followed by the upper part of a triangular letter .[, the bottom and top of the left-hand side of a triangular letter

Fr. 9 2 Not Alc. 283 12 κ]ααγγήτων.

Fr. 10

. . .
] [
]* []ω[
] ————— [
]
 Blank

Fr. 10 Prima facie bottom of column. In the left-hand margin there is a number of disjointed strokes, which I do not think can be any part of a marginal note on the lost column to left, but some of which might represent a stichometrical letter (say, κ) referring to the column to right

Fr. 11

. . .
].[
].τν[
]η[
]ενθ[
 5]νπστ[
]δ[].[
]μεφερ[
]μεναδο[
]νχαι[

Fr. 11 There is a 'joint' near the left-hand edge 2].[, the foot of an upright? 5 Of]π only the upper end of the diagonal and the tip of the right-hand upright 6].[, the upper end of a stroke descending to right 8 .[, an apex

Fr. 11 8 εναδον: if a dactyl, hitherto only in the third person singular and only in epic. I do not know whether it might be a way of spelling εα-, analogous to ανα- in ἀνάδεε Alc. 259 (a) ii 11, ἀνάδην Sapph. 22, 5, ἀνά-ταν Alc. 70, 12, -ταυς 10 B 7. It is obviously not on all fours with these. Another interpretation, of which I cannot estimate the probability, might be εναδ' ον[.

Fr. 12

. . .
].ζφ[
]τεβο[
]. . .[
]αμ[

Fr. 12 1 Of ζ only the lower part; ε possible 2 Of]τ only the right-hand part of the cross-stroke 3].[, ε or θ . . .[, triangular letters; λδ[looks to me likeliest; not αδ[

Fr. 12 The syllables εφ, βο, αμ recur in exactly, so far as I can judge, the same vertical relation in Alc. 81, 6, 7, 8, corresponding to 1, 2, 4 here. Unless this is no more than a freakish coincidence, I suppose it is likelier that a verse has been omitted in 81 than inserted here.

Fr. 13

· ·
]να[
]..[
].[
 · ·

Fr. 13 1 .[, the start of a stroke rising to right 2 A trace level with the top of the letters, followed by a strongly rightward-hooked stroke; perhaps ω 3 The top of the loop of β or ρ?

Fr. 14

· ·
].].[
].αμμ[
]ασιω[
].σεβα[
 5].[
 · ·

Fr. 15

· ·
]πο[
]φορα[
]χορω[
]φιλα[
 5]πα.[]ε[
].ο[].[
 · ·

Fr. 14, 15 probably from the same column

Fr. 14 1 On the line, a cusp having the right-hand element curled up, followed by the foot of a stroke hooked to right and, at an interval, the base of a circle 2]., two specks, one above the other, on the line 3 .[, the left-hand side of a circle 4]., the upper right-hand arc of a circle Of α[only the extreme left-hand end of the loop 5 The top of one of the letters having a cross-stroke

Fr. 15 1 .[, the clubbed foot of an upright, followed by the bottom left-hand arc of a circle; perhaps separate letters 2 .[, two specks level with the top of the letters 3 .[, the right-hand end of a cross-stroke opposite the middle of the back of ε 4 .[, a cross-stroke as of γ 5 .[, I think, μ, but ω not ruled out

Fr. 16

· ·
] [
]ολλων[
] [
] [
 5]. [
 · ·

Fr. 16 5 The top right-hand arc of a circle

Fr. 17

· ·
]..[
]δ.[
]ι.[
]ει.[
 5].].[επ[
] [
].[
 · ·

Fr. 17 1 The lower end of a stroke curving down from left, followed by the lower left-hand part of a circle 2 .[, the left-hand side of a circle 3 .[, o or e 4 .[, a speck near the line 5].[, a high, slanting, slightly concave stroke 7 The top of ρ or β suggested

Fr. 18

· ·
]εν[
]κηδ[
 · ·

Fr. 18 Beginnings of lines? 1 .[, the left-hand end of a stroke just off the line

Fr. 18 2 Perhaps κῆ for ἐκεῖ as at Sapph. 141, 1. κῆδος and derivatives should exhibit -α-.

Fr. 19

· ·
].[
]αιδ[
]φου[
 · ·

Fr. 19 Beginnings of lines? 1 The upper end of a stroke descending to right, below it on the line the left-hand end of a cross-stroke

Fr. 20

· ·
].οχ[
] [
]ν.[
].[
 · ·

Fr. 20 1 .[, perhaps the right-hand end of the cross-stroke and a trace of the base of ε 2 .[, a dot on the line 3 After ν (above which the end of a stroke from left) faint traces of a triangular letter? 4 .[, the left-hand side of a circle

Fr. 21

· ·
]..[
]ουτο[
]μμ[
 · ·

Fr. 21 1 The base of a circle, or two letters represented

Fr. 22

· · ·
] [
] εκγ. [
] οδυρ [
] λ [
 · · ·

Fr. 22 Beginnings of lines? There is a 'joint' towards the left-hand side 1 Of]εκ only the lower parts 2] the left-hand arc of a circle 3], a speck on the line

Fr. 24

· · ·
] . [
] νπαδα [
] [
 · · ·

Fr. 24 1 A flat stroke on the line

Fr. 26

· · ·
] . α [
] τ ο [
 · · ·

Fr. 26], a cross-stroke as of γ but hooked back at its right-hand end 2], on the line a loop open to right

Fr. 23

· · ·
] ε π [
] π α [
] ο α [
] τ α [
 · · ·

Fr. 23 3], an upright, with the left-hand arc of a small circle to right of its foot; κ acceptable

Fr. 25

· · ·
] . ο [
] ο ν [
] [
 · · ·

Fr. 25 1], the foot of an upright turning (or hooked) to right 2], a trace on the line 3], the left-hand stroke of μ, or λ 3 π or perhaps γ; not, I think, τ

Fr. 27

· · ·
] η χ ε [. .] α ν [
] ο ρ ε π [
] ν ι δ ο ι [
 · · ·

Fr. 27 2 For π [γ. [may be possible

2879. LYRIC VERSE

Although not much is missing in the upper part of col. i of this remnant, I can follow no continuous thread of meaning, nor can I make a guess at the likely date of the writer. The metre appears, more plainly in col. ii, to be for the most part mixed dactyls and anapaests, but I see no other reason for thinking of Stesichorus (though he is well represented among Oxyrhynchus finds), and my own impression is that this is a rather late composition.

The writing, which displays a good deal of irregularity in the formation of letters, is a book-hand of a type attributed to the late first or early second century. 226 and P. Berol. 9908 (Schubart, *P. gr. Ber.* 30b) are better-executed examples. There is a sign like a large rough breathing in the margin of col. ii between ll. 10 and 11. There is an accent at col. ii 3, and three or four marks of quantity, one, I think, like the two variants, by another hand.

| Col. i | Col. ii |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
|]εκυανεας[]νομματον | κ̄ιγ̄α[|
|]ιλιμανκτ[] | μεμε[|
|]οδυμογεωναιηνεσπερβιος | τανϋ.[|
|]ειονιδας.[]ατωιτε καιοξυταταις | γ...[|
| 5]θαρνγεσσ[...][μελε...[] | αποθ.[|
|]ατοσαλιβ.το.[] | ποτεγ.[|
|]ονομβροναπονοτεει | πε...[|
|]ναπαιπαλοεσσαν | ειдет.[|
|]ολιοπλανεσεκχεεταιπελαγος | ποτεγ.[|
| 10]βυθονο.αλειβο[...]γογ | θαμιζε[|
|]υσι.[]...τη[...][π[...][ρω...] | οδε...[|
|]...[]ουλιβαδωναπαεξεει | ενγυ.[|
|]μπλ.[...][] | μα.[|
|]ονεχ[...].οβατης | [...][...][] |
| 15] | Destroyed |
|]ατρεκεω[] | [.][ν[|
|]αιγᾱ | το.[...][ν[|
|]βατοςπολις |]...[...].οπ.[|
| |]δαλλα[|
| 20] |]δα[|

Col. i 1], the end of a cross-stroke touching ε below the top 3]ο, unexplained ink at its base 4], a sinuous upright apparently forked at the top and descending below the line with foot curling to left, followed by a blunt angle open to right on the line 5], two traces level with the top of the letters; if separate letters, no whole letter need be missing before μ After λε the surface is disturbed and partly destroyed: a headless upright with a slight hook to right at the foot and having opposite its upper part a sinuous stroke, the whole resembling some ες; the upper part of a triangular letter; the extreme upper end of a stroke descending to right 6 After ρ, of which only the base, a speck on the line, followed by a short flat stroke on the line 8 The last ν has a short cross-stroke from the top of its second upright 10 The second ο followed by the top of a slightly concave upright; not, I think, to be combined with ρ in ω Before α what looks like the loop of ρ closely followed by the top of an upright 11], apparently ο followed by the right-hand half of another ο; if ω, anomalous], a faint upright with its top hooked over to left, followed by a dot level with the top of the letters], ..., α or λ, followed by the left-hand parts of μ?, and this by an upright descending below the line], the lower part of an upright After φ traces on the line 12], the upper part of a stroke rising from left, followed by faint traces suggesting the top of a stroke descending steeply to right 13 After λ the lower part of an upright, thereafter only scattered traces 14], the right-hand end of a cross-stroke touching the top of ο], the left-hand side of a circle; among other possibilities cf. ρ in l. 5], the right-hand end of a cross-stroke, touching ο below the top, with a hook to right below it on the line 16 Above]α, of which only the right-hand stroke, the lower end of a stroke descending from left

| Col. i |
|--|
|]ε κυανέας [πο]λυόμματον |
| ποι]κιλμα νικτ[ός] |
|]ο δυμογέων αιηνές υπέρβιος |
| ‘Υπερ][ε]ιονιδας .[]άτωι τε και δξυτάταις |
| 5]πι]νθαρύγεσσ[ι].[]μελε...[] |
|]ατος αλιβατο . . |
|]ον δμβρον άπο νοτέει |
|]να παιπαλόεσσαν |
|]ολιοπλανές έκχέεται πέλαγος |
| 10]βυθόν ο . αλειβδ[με]νον |
|]υσι .[...].τη[...][π[...][ρω . . |
|]...[]ου λιβάδων άπ’ άέξειαι |
|]μπλ .[...][] |
|]ονεχ .[...].οβάτης |
| 15] |
|]άτρεκέω[ς] |
|]αιγα |
|]βατος πόλις |

Col. ii 1 The first ‘long’ by a different pen from the second (which I think is the same as that of the text) and perhaps the same as the τς in ll. 6 and 9 3], the lower part of an upright? 4 After γ faint specks, then a triangular letter, followed by the base of a small circle and this at an interval by the lower left-hand arc of a larger circle 5], the left-hand side of α or λ 6 The superscribed τ here and in l. 9 in a different hand from the text], on the line the base of a small circle perhaps to be combined with γ in π, followed by the upper part of a stroke descending to right 7 After ε a slightly concave stroke starting about mid letter, followed by the lower parts of χ, or perhaps λ, and faint scattered traces 8], perhaps the left-hand end of the loop of α 14], α or λ], the upper part of a stroke descending to right, followed by a short cross-stroke level with the top of the letters and this by the upper part of a stroke descending to right 16 seq. There appears to be ink in the left-hand margin 17], λ or ν? 18], the right-hand side of ο or ω, followed by the left-hand end, hooked upwards, of a cross-stroke level with the top of the letters, having a trace below on the line], the foot of an upright

Col. i The left-hand edge of the column is defined by the supplements of ll. 2, 4 seq., and 9, of which the last does not look consistent with the others.

1 seq. I have found no other example of κυανέος applied to night, the nearest being κυανέωι δνόφωι Simon. 38, 12 (543 PLG), of the darkness inside a box.

πολυόμματον: literal, of Argus, Lucian. *Dial. deor.* 3, 1. The only example I can adduce of the stars as eyes is ἀστεροομμάτου ὄρφνης, Orph. *hy.* 34, 13.

π. ποικιλμα: cf. Eur. *Hel.* 1096 ἰν’ οἰκέϊς (sc. Hera) ἀστέρων ποικίλματα. 3 seq. δυμογέων first here. But no other articulation offers itself.

αἰνέει: adverbial, elsewhere -νώει (e.g. Aesch. *Eum.* 672, i.g. εἰς τὸν αἰανῆ χρόνον *ib.* 572). Cf. Mimn. 12, 1 Ἥλιος . . . ἔλαχεν πόνον ἤματα πάντα.

I cannot account for -η- here and in l. 14 contrasted with ā in -νέαι l. 1, -ονίδαε l. 4, ἀλιβατ- l. 6, αιγᾶ l. 17.

Ἵπεριονίδαε: by itself for the sun. Cf. Pind. *Ol.* vii 39, *hy. Hom.* ii 74.

[]αται: it is difficult to envisage anything but κ[αμ]άται, but κ is very unattractive as a decipherment, being quite dissimilar to any other, inconsistently made though they are, and καμάται is a very strange associate of *επιθαρύγεσσι*, a way of speaking to which I can offer no parallel in Greek. And I am not sure that there is room for αμ in the gap.

5 *επιθαρύγεσσι*: Ap. Rhod. *Argon.* iv 1544 *επιθαρύγεσσι πυρός*; not elsewhere.

6 seq. A natural guess would be -μ]ατος ἀλιβάτου (κύματος . . . ἠλιβάτου Plut. *Sept. sap. conv.* 163 c), but though -το, υ would be acceptable, υ represented by part of the serif to left at its foot, there is a dot between ο and the presumed υ that would have to be accounted for by an inordinate extension of the serif.

'Drips such and such a shower from the high (huge) <wave>' would have been a reasonable view of the construction; *νοτεῖν ὄμβρον* like *νεῖν χρυσόν* (Pind. *Ol.* vii 50), *τέγγειν ἄχραν* (Soph. *Trach.* 849), and, with ἀπό, Eur. *Bacch.* 620 *ιδρώτα κόματος στάζων ἄπο*.

ἄπο νοτεῖ as, e.g., ἐπὶ νότος *Od.* xii 427.

9 *εκολιοπλανέε* is the only available attested word (only at Nicand. *Ther.* 318 of the snakes *κεράσαι*). It looks as if *εκ* and half of ο would not reach the left-hand margin defined by the supplements of ll. 2 and 4 seq., but a prefixed ἐε might extend too far. *εκολιοπλανήε* is suitable enough applied to a river, as *εκολιός* is (e.g. by Herodotus ii 29). But I do not know how it is to be understood as applied to a body of water described as a *πέλαγος*.

10 ἐε] *βυθόν* seems to be required by the sense, but by itself it is insufficient for the space.

18 Among other possibilities *ὕψιβατος* as at Pind. *Nem.* x 47.

2880. LYRIC VERSES

I have failed to find more of this easily recognizable manuscript and to identify the author of the verses of which the beginnings are preserved. I suppose they are, more likely than not, choral lyric. There are some ambiguities of articulation, and more, if account of synaphea is to be taken, but I think it is safe to say that no part of them at present exists among the fragments of Simonides, Pindar, or Bacchylides.

The text is written in an informal hand which has a number of cursive characteristics including a free use of ligatures. The split τ is regular throughout. The rough breathing and accent at l. 6, the only lection-signs, appear to be original. There appears to be no reason to suppose that the manuscript might not have been written within the first century.

θελωνγαρ[
 ανδρα. ci. [
 πορεδαμμ[
 ταβροτο[
 5 μακαρεσσι[
 ουτεσοιούτ[
 .γωμα. . [
 μεγατειχ[
 . . . δεδρ[
 10 τ. πεδοιχ[
 μεστεπαν[
 φιλικ

End of a column and of a *pericopa* or poem 2 On α there is written what could be taken for small τo, though I doubt whether that was intended .[, prima facie π, but perhaps γ followed by a convex upright 7 Before υ a dot; though the surface is incomplete I doubt whether γ could have been written . . . [, converging strokes with confused traces below, perhaps υ, but anomalous; followed by the apex of α or δ? 8 seqq. In left-hand margin the upper part of the *coronis* 9 . . . , the tops of two circles or loops, the first having a dot close to left, the second having a projection to right, followed by what looks like the top left-hand part of a badly joined ο and the upper part of an anomalously concave ι 10 After τ a dot on the line above and to right of which a short stroke descending from left; above the first upright of π a slightly uptilted saucer-shaped stroke 11 Of μ only the right-hand apex

2881. PLAY

The contents of the following scraps may be taken till disproof to be the ends of iambic trimeters from a drama. The vocabulary appears, in fact, to be that of the Attic tragedians. I have found nothing by which to identify the play or the author. The upper piece obviously enough is a report of a vision or dream along, I suppose, with some general reflections arising out of it. I can follow no consecutive thread in the

lower piece, which I hoped might in ll. 6 and 7 throw light on problems in Aeschylus and Sophocles respectively.

The text is written in a small slightly sloping hand with some characteristics verging on cursive, for instance, the ligatured *au* regularly used, and there is a good deal of variety in the forms of certain letters. All elisions are indicated. There are a few 'acutes', I do not see why on the particular syllables chosen, and double provision, a 'grave' and a hyphen, to ensure recognition of *οὐριοστάτης*. In the lower scrap high dots for punctuation appear. I suppose a date about the middle of the second century is not unlikely.

(a)

| | | |
|----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | . . [] και τοτ' ἐξεγειρο [] | . . [] και τότ' ἐξεγείρομ[αι |
| |] ορθιασφρικησπο [] |] ὀρθίας φρίκης ὕπο |
| |] οψινειδονέννησον [] |] ὄψιν εἶδον ἔννησον |
| | . . αικι [] μφυτοντόδε [] | . . αικι ε[] μφυτον τόδε |
| 5 | . . αικικαρπιμῶφιλει [] | . . αικι κάρπιμοι φιλει |
| |] μο [] ἐκτ' ονειρατων [] |] μοσ ἔκ τ' ὄνειράτων |
| |] μαπ . [] . [] αι [] |] μαπο . [] . [] αι |
| | . . κε [] . [] . [] . [] | . . κε [] . [] . [] . [] |
| | . . α [] . [] ἄρ [] | . . α [] . [] ἄρ [] |
| 10 | . . [] . [] . [] | . . [] . [] . [] |

(b)

| | | |
|----|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | . . [] | . . [] |
| | . . [] . [] . [] | . . [] . [] . [] |
| |] ιδ' ε . εφ [] |] ιδ' ἐξεφο [] |
| |] ο . ἦνυτ [] |] ο . ἦνυτο [] |
| 5 |] π' δαιν [] . ρυχ [] . ν [] |] π' ὄδαιν [] . ρυχ [] . ν [] |
| |] μοσοῦριοστατης [] |] μοσ οὐριοστάτης |
| |] ατ' ευκερωδεσους [] |] ατ' εὐκερω{ε} δέους |
| |] προσθιονγον . [] |] πρόσθιον γόνυ . |
| |] ὄνουμητροστεκνα [] |] ὄνου μητρὸς τέκνα |
| 10 | . . ουκέ . μ . η [] | . . ουκέ . μ . η [] |
| |] πανήγυρις [] |] πανήγυρις |
| | . . μα [] | . . κμα [] |

I do not think there is reason to doubt that (b) comes from the same column as (a), but I cannot determine at what interval

(a) 1 [] ., the foot of an upright Of α [only the base of the loop μ [, not suggested by the remains, a forward-sloping stroke with a projection to right below its top 4 [] ., the upper part and foot of a forward-sloping stroke, perhaps with ink about centrally on both sides, followed by what now suggests the top and base of ο but may admit of ε or ε Of ε [only the lower part of the back 5 [] ., on the line what would be taken for the lower part of υ but that above it there is the top of a loop, followed by the lower part of a slightly convex stroke with foot turning to right; not prima facie a single π, as in l. 7 λει thicker and perhaps in a different hand 7 seqq. Though in the same hand, smaller and thinner 7 [] ., the lower part of a stroke rising to right [] ., the top of a stroke rising from left 8 [] ., the upper part of a tall upright, φ or ψ?, followed by dispersed traces in a much-damaged place [] ., the lower part of a stroke rising to right Between ε and φ a slightly forward-sloping stroke 9 [] ., a short stroke rising from left [] ., a speck on the line, followed by a v-shaped sign, perhaps a partly rubbed κ, having a suspended letter, perhaps λ, above 10 [] ., the top of a narrow hook open downwards, followed by the top of an upright

(b) On the right-hand side of this scrap there is a narrow strip, projecting upwards beyond the first numbered line, which bore the ends of some or all of the lines before l. 5. I can decipher nothing there now

1 seq. A scrap has flaked off carrying l. 1 and ι of l. 2 2 [] ., off the line part of a stroke rising to right [] ., a forward-sloping stroke with a cusped stroke projecting to right from its top Of φ only the right-hand curve; ο may be possible 3 Of ξ only the upper end of the right-hand horn For ρ [α might be possible 4 [] ., prima facie γ, but near the edge, so that τ cannot be ruled out Between ο and η a short thick upright, nearer ο 5 Of ρ only the base well off the line [] ., off the line the right-hand end of a stroke apparently curving down from left χ [not very attractive, but apparently too much ink for κ 7 [] ., the upper part of an upright with a dot above and to left Of α only the convex right-hand curve -ωσ see n. 10 [] ., above the top of the letters a dot on the edge of the break After ε the upper left-hand curve of a circle, before μ the lower part of an upright, with its foot turned to right, above which and to left a dot above the top of the letters; υ now acceptable, but there has been a good deal of damage Between μ and η only traces on a loose, faded and twisted strip

(a) 2 ὀρθίας φρίκης ὕπο: very likely ὀρθίας qualifies φρίκης and the phrase is to be compared with ὀρθόκερωσ φρίκη, quoted from Sophocles (fr. 875 P), as interpreted ὀρθόθριξ; cf. ὀρθόθριξ φόβος Aesch. Cho. 32 (Φοῖβος ὀρθόθριξ cod., em. Turnebus, Heath). But the adjective ὀρθιος is more frequently found qualifying the hair as affected by fright (Aesch. Sept. 564 τριχὸς δ' ὀρθίας πλόκαμος ἴσταται, Soph. O.C. 1624 seq., ὥστε πάντα ὀρθίας στήσαι φόβω δέσαντας . . . τρίχας, Eur. Hel. 632 seq. κρατὶ δ' ὀρθίου ἐθείρας ἀνεπτέρωκα; cf. Il. xxiv 358 seq. δειδὶε δ' αἰνῶς ὀρθαὶ δὲ τρίχες ἔσταν), and ὀρθίας might well be to be detached from φρίκης and attached to a word meaning 'hair' in the lost part.

3 ὄψιν εἶδον ἔννησον: at Aesch. P.V. 645 seq. ὄψις ἔννησοι are spectres, but more often ὄψις refers to a dream, νυκτὸς ὄψις . . . ἐνπνίων Pers. 518, ἐνπνίων φαντασμάτων ὄψις Sept. 710 seq., and Euripides οἶαν ἰδόμαν ὄψιν ὄνειρων νυκτὸς τῆς ἐξήλθ' ὄρφνα I.T. 150 seq., ἔμαθον ἔννησον ὀμμάτων ἐμῶν ὄψιν Hec. 703 seq.

4 ε[] μφυτον: I do not think -ν [ε] μφυτον is a possible decipherment, though I should prefer it as a reading in view of its relative frequency in such phrases; e.g. Eur. Belleroph. (fr. 297) ἔμφυτος . . . πᾶν ἀνθρώποις κάκη, Phaeth. (fr. 776) τοῖς πλουτοῦσι τοῦτο δ' ἔμφυτον (ἔμφυτον τόδε Meineke), fr. 1027 τοῖς τρόποις ἔμφυτον. But σύμφυτος αὐτοῖς ἢ δειλία Lys. x 28, and similarly Aeschines refers to τὰ σύμφυτα αὐτῶν νοσήματα, δειλία καὶ ζηλοστυπία iii 81.

Some class of people are congenitally afraid of ghosts?

5 As κάρπιμος with three endings is not attested and it is difficult to think of a construction for φιλει, it may be worth while to consider the possibility that κάρπιμοι φίλοι was meant; some class of people favour fruitful —. As I have indicated, I do not think παισι can be made of the ink.

6 ἔκ τ' ὄνειράτων: cf. Aesch. Cho. 523 ἔκ τ' ὄνειράτων καὶ . . . δειμάτων πεπαλμένη, 929 μάντις οὐξ ὄνειράτων φόβος, Eum. 155 ὄνειδος ἐξ ὄνειράτων μολόν. This phrase not in Sophocles or Euripides.

(b) 6 οὐριοστάτης: the only other place where this word occurs is in a much-emended chorus of the

Choephori (l. 822), where there seems to be a fairly general agreement that it is used adjectivally and means 'steady and prosperous' (LSJ) or the like. I doubt whether that rendering is likely, but as the *Choephori* is no business of mine and throws no light on and receives none from the second occurrence of the word, I have no more to say.

7 *εὔκερω δέου*: of the letter after ω there remains only a small loop or circle about level with the top of the letters, compatible with ϵ , though that would not have been my first guess. There is no dot to denote cancellation above it, a stroke through it would have been lost. Whatever was written, it is hardly to be doubted that the genitive *εὔκερω* (*βούκερω παρθένου* Aesch. *P.V.* 588, *εὐφίκερω . . . ταύρου* Soph. *Trach.* 507) *δέου* represents the truth. But how this is to be interpreted I do not know. Its strange resemblance to the fragment of Sophocles referred to above ((a) l. 2) is no help, since the effective element in *ὀρθόκερω* is *ὀρθο-*. *εὐθριξ δέου* has no obvious application.

δέου: this case is not at present attested in the three tragedians (though a genitive *δέατος* is quoted from Sophocles *Κηδαίων*, fr. 328 P), nor is the dative, though an example of either has been introduced by conjecture into Aeschylus.

8 *πρόσθιον γόνυ*: cf. Eur. *Rhes.* 210 *βάειν . . . χειρὶ προσθίαν καθαρμόσας*, of the front feet of a wolfskin. The presence of some animal or quadruped seems to be implied, so that a literal 'horn' might not be out of place, but 'fear' is left unexplained.

2882. IONIC VERSE

I have not succeeded in identifying the following ends of verses, which I suppose to represent iambic trimeters or trochaic tetrameters, though these are not the only possibilities, and characterize as Ionic solely on the strength of dissyllabic *ιδέειν*.

The writing is a slightly sloping, informal-hand, to be dated, I suppose, in the later second century. As far as I can tell the accents and stops are by the same hand as the text.

. . . .
] . [.
] ἴζομε [.
] ἰδέειν [.
] νπολις [.
 5] ιςτονφε [.
] ηπαλαι [.
] τατη [.
] άει [.
] εται [.
 10] . αει [.
] λεγω [.
] νχθον [.
] . ας [.
] ωνιδαι [.
 15] ρητόδε [.
] ωιτοσε [.

3], perhaps the overhand of ϵ 4], an upright; ι one possibility 5], a dot near the line 6], perhaps part of the left-hand end of the cross-stroke and the foot of the stalk of τ ; in the interlinear space above it the left-hand end of a cross-stroke 10], a dot on the line, followed by the upper part of an upright; ν acceptable 11], perhaps the upper part of the right-hand stroke of ω 12], a dot on the line], faint traces near the line 13], the letter before α appears most likely to be π , but it is preceded by what resembles a reversed comma touching its left-hand angle and this by a dot level with the top of the letters, which I cannot combine 14], a speck level with the top of the letters 16], the top of an upright

3 MSS. of Ionic poets are not consistent in their rendering of the present infinitive of contract verbs, see note on 2322 fr. 1, 11. Examples of the second aorist infinitive are not so common, but the same inconsistency seems to be attested by *ιδέειν* here contrasted with *παθεῖν* 2313 fr. 8 (b) 5, P. Petr. i 4 (2) i 1.

14 A patronymic ending *-ωνιδη* at 2318 fr. 5, 6.], *ε.νιδη* (?) *μειωνιδη* at 2310 fr. 3, 14 cannot represent a patronymic unless the *trema* is mistakenly written.

2883. RHIANUS, *Μεσσηνιακά*?

The evidence on the strength of which the two fragments under this number are assigned to the *Μεσσηνιακά* of Rhianus is rather more persuasive than the general considerations in favour of identifying the same poem in the verses preserved in the complementary manuscripts 2522 A and B.

Fighting about a town between two parties of which one, 'the enemy', is identified as 'Spartans', and defeated at that, answers very well to what is found in Book iv of Pausanias' guide-book to Greece about the second Messenian war, an account based, he says, almost entirely on Rhianus (iv 6, 3 seqq.). What is preserved in 2883 and 2522 respectively is parts of speeches made, one in victory (a second is implied, fr. 2, 1), the other in defeat, by a person who stands in either case in the same relation to a similar audience. I am not sure whether it is fanciful to recognize a wordier and more inconsequent style of speaking in 2883 than in 2522.

The language has a vaguely Homeric tincture without being in detail particularly imitative.

The writing, though firm and practised, is not a regular book-hand, but has some cursive features. A *terminus ante quem* might be provided by the two marginal entries in fr. 1, which are in a book-hand, if they were better preserved. I suppose it is not likely to be later than the middle of the third century.

There are three or four accents, all *prima facie* written by the original hand, as are the two or three apostrophes. There are also a number of stops.

Fr. 1

]ησπροτερησκραδ[]τ.[
]τημεναιωστοπαροιθε[]...αβεθ[]
]αλλαταδ'αμμινεπειταθε[]ητιμελησει[]
]συνδιδηωιουσταχακενφευ.οντασιδοιμεν[]
 5]...ροπαδηνβελεεσσυνφημετεροισιδαμε[]
]οφρατισενσπαρτηβεβαρημ[]νοσελκειλυγρωι[]
]μνησεταιημειων'μηδ'ακκηθησπαλυξη[]
]αμινωσε.οικετελευτη.ειεκρονιων[]
]εφυλακτη.εστυρακειατεκαμμεμαωτες καιετ[]
 10]εκτοσθενφιλιηρνεσθεποληα. . .σκηρηγ[]
]νουδεκακαιαυτοσεπειτ.δεκαλλιονεστιν[]
]...αροιςμενεω'φυλακαδεμετεισομαιωικ[]
]...μενεωνεμπαζομεθ'αλλεπειοικεν[]
]...ντ.τελειν.φρονεινδεπαρηροταθυμω[]
 15]εκαιιαχελαοσομαρτη[]

Fr. 1]τ.[]τ is unusually tilted. The right-hand end of the cross-stroke touches the top left-hand arc of a circle 2]... the base of a circle having to right a short arc of the lower right-hand side of a circle, followed by the base of a larger circle with a short cross-stroke above its right-hand end and three dots in a triangle to right]... the middle part of an upright with a stroke forking to right at top, followed by a stroke on the line with the foot of an upright at its right-hand end 4 I cannot verify a *trema* over the second ι I cannot account for the horizontal stroke under ωι 10 *margin*. No doubt γλυκερην, but I cannot read this 12 ωκα may have been struck out 15]εκ does not account for all the ink

Fr. 1 End of a speech of a commander to a beleaguered (?) force.

2]τημεναι: *στήμεναι* c.g. *Il.* xvii 167.

ως τὸ πάροιθε(ν): c.g. *Od.* ii 312, *Ap. Rhod. Argon.* i 816. (Not in *Il.*, which has many examples of *ὡς τὸ πάρος περ*.)

3 ἔπειτα 'hereafter', much the same as *μετόπισθε*, with which it is doubled at *Hes. Theog.* 210.

θεῶ[ν ἰότ]ητι: *θεῶν ἰότητι Il.* xix 9 and repeatedly in *Od.*, *Ap. Rhod. Argon.* iii 545.

4 σὺν Διί: cf. *σὺν . . . θεῶν Il.* ix 49, *σὺν δαίμονι Il.* xi 792, but I have no better Homeric parallel to *σὺν Διί* than *σὺν Ἀθήνῃ καὶ Διὶ πατρί Il.* xx 192. But in the inscription quoted by Pausanias iv 22, 7 *εἶρε δὲ* (sc. ὁ χρόνος) *Μεσσήνης σὺν Διὶ τὸν προδότην*.

ἠώϊους . . . φεύγοντας, 'running away in the morning'. The adverbial use of ἠώϊος (ἠοῖος) 'in the morning' is not found in *Iliad* or *Odyssey*—though, as the adverbial use of ὑπηῖος and the analogous *χθιζός* occurs in both, I do not know what significance is to be attached to the absence—ἠώθεν being in regular use. Apollonius Rhodius has adverbial ἠώϊος at *Argon.* ii 688, 899, ὑπηῖος at iv 841, otherwise following Homeric usage with ἠώθεν. Callimachus has no instance of ἠώθεν, three of the adjective in its stead, and the adjective is used at *hy. Hom.* iv (Merc.) 17, [*Hes.*] *Scut.* 396, and in the verse attributed to Euphorion, fr. 53, 2 P.

5 προτροπάδην: once in *Il.* xvi 304 π. φοβέοντο.

βελέεσεν ὑφ' ἡμετέροις δαμέν[τας]: similar ἐμῶι ὑπὸ δουρὶ δαμέντες *Il.* xi 749.

6 seq. Cf. *Il.* viii 513 seq. *ὡς τις τούτων γε βέλος καὶ οἰκοθι πέσσει βλήμενος ἢ ἰῶν ἢ ἔγχεϊ*.

τῆς προτέρης κραδ[]
]τήμεναι ὡς τὸ πάροιθε[]
 ἀλλὰ τὰδ' ἄμμιν ἔπειτα θεῶ[ν ἰότ]ητι μελήσει.
 σὺν Διὶ δ' ἠώϊους τάχα κεν φεύγοντας ἴδοιμεν
 5 προτροπάδην, βελέεσεν ὑφ' ἡμετέροις δαμέν[τας,
 ὄφρα τις ἐν Σπάρτῃ βεβαρημ[έ]νος ἔλκει λυγρῶι
 μνήσεται ἡμείων, μηδ' ἀκκηθῆς ὑπαλύξῃ.
]α μὲν ὡς ἐπέοικε τελευτήσῃε Κρονίων
 δ]ε φυλακτῆρες, πυρὰ κείατε καὶ μεμαῶτες
 10] ἔκτοσθεν φιλήν ῥύεσθε πόληα.
]ν οὐδὲ καὶ αὐτός, ἐπεὶ τόδε κάλλιόν ἐστιν,
 ἐν μ]εγάρους μενέω, φυλακας δὲ μετείσομαι ὄκα,
 δυ]ςμενέων ἐμπαζόμεθ' ἀλλ' ἐπέοικεν
]πάντα τελεῖν φρονέειν δ' ἐπαρηρότα θυμῶι.
 15]ε καὶ ἴαχε λαὸς ὀμαρτῆι.

6 βεβαρημένος: not in *Il.*, in *Od.* only forms of *βεβαρηός*, iii 139, xix 122 (misquoted with *βεβαρη- μένον* at *Aristot. Probl.* 953^b12), in *Ap. Rhod. Argon.* a form of *-ός* once, of *-μένος* twice.

ἔλκει λυγρῶι: *Il.* xv 393.

7 ἡμείων: Homeric (as are *ὑμείων*, *σφείων*, also found in the *Argonautica* of Apollonius Rhodius). Cf. *Ap. Rhod. Argon.* ii 603 *ἀκκηθεὶς ὑπάλυξαν*.

8 ὡς ἐπέοικε: not in *Iliad* (except as a variant of *ὄσσε' ἔ.* at xxiv 595), in *Odyssey* and *Ap. Rhod. Argon.*

Cf. *Ζεὺ πάτερ, αἶ γὰρ ποδο τελευτήσῃε ἐέλδωρ Od.* xxi 200, δ μὴ τελέσειε *Κρονίων Od.* iv 699.

9 φυλακτῆρες: not in *Odyssey*, in *Iliad* and *Ap. Rhod. Argon.*

πυρὰ κείατε: cf. *Il.* ix 234, *Od.* xxi 176 (*πῦρ*).

κείατε: in the aorist of *καίω -κει-* is found varying with *-κη-*, *-κη-*, in MSS. of Homer and elsewhere (e.g. *Ap. Rhod. Argon.* i 588).

The marginal entry substitutes the present for the aorist imperative.

μεμαῶτες absolute, 'eager to be doing' or the like. Cf., e.g., *Il.* x 339 βῆ ῥ' ἀν' ὄδον μεμαῶς, *Ap. Rhod. Argon.* iii 564 ὡς ἠῶδα μεμαῶς, iv 206 seq. *ἰάχῃσαν θεσπέσιον μεμαῶτες*.

10 'Outside' presumably the fortifications; e.g. *τείχεος. τείχεος ἔκτοσθεν* at *Il.* ix 552.

φιλήν . . . πόληα must here be supposed to mean 'your dear city'. This appears to be implied by the marginal entry. But the usual meaning of *φιλία πόλις* would be 'a friendly city', i.e. one which is well-disposed or with which one is on good terms, a use common in historians (e.g. *Thuc.* v 44, *Hdt.* ix 13, *Xen. Anab.* v 7, 33), but not, that I can find, in the epic style. In fact I cannot adduce from this any example of *φίλιος* in either sense; *φίλιος*, 'beloved', appears to be peculiar to the Attic tragedians.

γλυκερήν: the best support I can adduce for *γλυκερήν* . . . πόληα (apparently analogous to *φίλιον* . . . *πατρίδα*) is *ἡς γαίης γλυκερώτερον Od.* ix 28, *γλυκίον ἡς πατρίδος* *ibid.* 34 (sc. *οὐδέν*).

πόληα: perhaps by chance much rarer than the *-η-* forms of the other cases, [*Hes.*] *Scut.* 105 *ῥύεταί τε πόληα*, *Callim.* fr. 43, 60.

11 'And I, on my side, shall not stay at home . . .'

ἐπεὶ τόδε κάλλιόν ἐστιν: cf. *νῦν δὲ κάλλιόν ἐστι Od.* iii 70, *ἐπεὶ πολὺ κάλλιον οὕτως Od.* iii 358, viii 543, οὐ . . . τόδε κάλλιον *Od.* vii 159, *φάσθαι δὲ σε κάλλιόν ἐστιν Od.* viii 549. (In *Il.* only οὐ . . . τό γε κάλλιον

¹ But the reference 'Herod(as) i 46' after *ἡμείων* in LSJ *ἐγὼ* should be deleted.

Fr. 2

ὦς[]πέπαυσεμαχηνηπιθοντοδελαοι
 νυ[]νικηιγαγαλλομενοιποθέεσκον
 κα[.]περκ[.]κμηωτεςἀνακνεφασαντιασθαι·
 ἀσπασιηδελακωσινεπηλυθενυκτοσομιχλη

at xxiv 52; not in Hesiod or Apollonius Rhodius.) Sc. 'for this befits a leader better' i.e. to go the rounds than to stay at headquarters.

12 ἐν μεγάροις μένω: cf., e.g., *Od.* xvii 569 seq. ἐν μεγάροις ἄνωχθι μέναι.

φυλακας: I suppose φύλακας (on comparison with *Il.* x 97 seqq. δεῦρ' ἐς τοὺς φύλακας καταβήμεν, ὄφρα ἴδωμεν, μὴ . . . κοιμήσωνται) is to be preferred to φυλακάς.

μετείκομαι . . . 'but shall visit the sentinels'. The simple verb is found in *Iliad* and *Odyssey* (and perhaps once in Apollonius Rhodius, *Argon.* iii 738) sometimes digammated, sometimes not. The compound μετεικάμενος occurs in *Il.* xiii 90, xvii 285, but ἐπιείκομαι in *Il.* xi 367, xx 454, *Od.* xv 504 (and possibly καταείκατο in *Il.* xi 358).

13 I suppose the sense to be 'not that I care a fig for the enemy'. ἐμπαίεσθαι represented once in *Iliad*, about ten times in *Odyssey* (not in Hesiod or Apollonius Rhodius; in a verse uncertainly attributed to Callimachus, fr. 784) generally means 'pay attention to' warnings or the like (e.g. θεοπροπίης *Il.* xvi 50, *Od.* ii 201, ἱρώων *Od.* ix 553, μύθων *Od.* quinquies), or persons having a claim of some sort (ικέτας *Od.* xvi 422, ξείνων, ἱκετάων, κηρύκων xix 134 seq.); here it is used to express concern with an enemy, that is, fear of what he can do (cf. Qu. Smyrn. i 423).

13 seq. The context seems to suit something like ἀρχὸν (οὐ μὲν ἔοικεν ἀρχὸν ἔοντα κακῶν ἐπιβασκέμεν *Il.* ii 233 seq.), but the subject need not have been expressed; 'it is proper (for me) to carry out—', and the beginning of the line might have had the form ἀρτια or κόμωι or no doubt many another.

15 Cf. *Il.* xiii 822, 834 ἐπὶ δ' ἴαχε λαός.

δμαρτήι: some MSS. of the *Iliad* have ὄμ- for ἄμ- at v 656, xxi 162, and of the *Odyssey* at xxii 81. At Ap. Rhod. *Argon.* i 538 only ὄμ- is recorded. There is also variation in the spelling of the last syllable.

Fr. 2 1 ὦς [εἰπών]: Homer passim, [Hes.] *Scut.* 122 (-οὐς' 338), not in Ap. Rhod. *Argon.*

ἀ]πέπαυσε: cf. e.g. ἀπέπαυσε τόκον *Il.* xix 119.

1 seq. ἐπίθοντο . . . νυ[κτί]: cf. *Il.* vii 282, 293 ἀγαθὸν καὶ νυκτὶ πιθέσθαι. At *Il.* viii 502, ix 65, *Od.* xii 291 πειθόμεθα νυκτὶ μελαίνῃ suggests the possibility of νυκτὶ θεῶι here (νυκτὶ θεῶι *Il.* xii 463, -α -ῆν *Od.* xii 284), θεῶι taken as 'black', see note on 2517 front l. 7.

2 seq. ποθέεσκον . . . ἀντιάσθαι: ποθεῖν with infinitive not Homeric; at Eur. *Hec.* 1020, Antiphon v 64, apparently no earlier.

3 καίπερ: Homeric usage would require καὶ κεκμηῶτες περ. καίπερ πολὺδριν εἶδεν Hes. *Cat.* 43 (a) 57, (343, 6).

κεκμηῶς and cases: three instances in Homer; κεκμηῶτες Ap. Rhod. *Argon.* iii 1341.

ἀνὰ κνέφας: not Homeric or Hesiodic. ἀνὰ νύκτα *Il.* xiv 80 (διὰ κνέφας saep. Ap. Rhod. *Argon.*).

ἀντιάσθαι: 'to take them on'. The middle once in Homer, *Il.* xxiv 62, but not in this sense. As here Ap. Rhod. *Argon.* ii 24.

4 ἀσπασίη: Ἀχαιοὺς ἀσπασίη . . . ἐπήλυθε νύξ ἐρεβενή *Il.* viii 487 seq.

νυκτὸς ὀμίχλη: κατὰ νυκτὸς ὀμίχλην again *Anth. Pal.* v 228 (? vi cent.). In Homer ὀμίχλη is mist.

The coronis marks the end of a book, as, e.g., 445 end of *Il.* vi.

I cannot find any cross-fibres common to fr. 1 and 2. If they were contiguous (or even close neighbours), it would be reasonable to suppose that the night referred to in fr. 2 was that preceding the daybreak envisaged in fr. 1, 4, and that the order of the two should be reversed.

ὦς [εἰπὼν ἀ]πέπαυσε μάχην, ἐπίθοντο δὲ λαοὶ
 νυ[κτὶ]νικηι γὰρ ἀγαλλόμενοι ποθέεσκον,
 κα[.]περ κ[ε]κμηῶτες, ἀνὰ κνέφας ἀντιάσθαι.
 ἀσπασίη δὲ Λάκωσιν ἐπήλυθε νυκτὸς ὀμίχλη.

2884. ELEGIACS

The style of the little that is left of these verses is consistent with their ascription to a Hellenistic or later author. Unless they are complemented in some way nothing useful can be said about them. I am uncertain whether or not the large fragment contains parts of more than one piece.

The text is written on the back of a roll (of which the front is blank except for a couple of letters in fr. 3), in a commonplace small upright second-century hand. There are no lection signs. There is a variant at fr. 2, 7, corrections at fr. 2, 5 and 8, a marginal addition at fr. 2, 17, in another hand or hands.

Fr. 1

]εφο[
]εετη[
]αγαυ[
]αντε[
 5]σορ[
]ιει[
]πρ[
]ηκ[
]η[

Fr. 1 Perhaps from above the left-hand side of fr. 2 4], the left-hand end of a cross-stroke level with the top of the letters, τ? 5], the right-hand end of a cross-stroke level with the top of the letters 6], a speck level with the top of the letters 8 κ much damaged, but ι looks less attractive

Fr. 2

. . .
]...[
] εθρον[
] ενητα.[
] πεφορησεν.[
 5] νλεχος[[[]
] γαγοιοπολιν []
] οντοσεπιθρασεοςλεπ[]
] σωτεκμαρεπηλυσις []
] αγυναικωνλητωινη []
 10] εισειοθαλυκροσερω []
] ρημστηνπαρθενονουγαρευικ[]
] ζεινε εμετηνολιγη []
] λυγρονεγωνυποδυομαιλιςχ[]
] ησσηνδιακαμμονην []
 15] κουρεμεταπραπιδεσσιβαλες []
] . . . ρονεο[] ολοκου []
] αγηδεκ[] νπλεονησανυσα[]
] τεις ετισαι ανεη []

Fr. 3

. . .
] . []
] εν[]
] κ[]
] νδα[]
 5] ρωτ[]
] ταρω[]
] ετλ[]
] εν[]
] ος[]
 10] ν[]

Fr. 3 There are a couple of letters (from a line of writing?) on the front [] 3], η or ι? [] 9], level with the top of the letters an angular mark that I cannot assign to a letter

Fr. 4

. . .
] ακ.[]
] ν []
] ιπ[] . []
] χειν []
 5] νμολετι[]

Fr. 4 1], a speck on the line. I am by no means sure that λ is not a better choice than α [], a dot level with the top of the letters [] 2], perhaps the right-hand curve of ω, but rather angular [] 3], an upright [] ., if the base of the left-hand side and the right-hand arc of the right-hand side of ω, a narrow letter might be lost 5 τ looks more like γ

Fr. 4 5 No recorded word ends in -νμολέτις (-έτης, -ετήρ). τυμβολέτης, -τις are found in *Anth. Pal.*

Fr. 2 1] . . . [the foot of an upright; a dot on the line followed by the lower end of a stroke curving down from left, perhaps κ; the lower left-hand arc of a circle [] 2], the lower end of a stroke descending from left, λ probable [] 3], there appears to be a dot close to the lower curve of ε [], the upper end of a stroke descending to right [] 4] π retouched? [], a dot on the line [] 5], perhaps the right-hand side of ο After c about six letters, some or all blotted [] 6 ο: ι retouched? [] 8], an upright? μ larger and thicker, but not apparently on another letter [] 10], a nearly horizontal stroke from left to the top of ε, with a dot on the line below its left-hand end, perhaps κ [] 11 κ [only faint and confused traces, partly on the under-layer [] 12], apparently the end of a stroke running into the top stroke of ζ and the turn-up of a stroke descending from left against the base angle of ζ Of the first ι only a trace on a blackened fibre Between ε and ε apparently a stroke descending with a slight curve from left to right, but in a twisted and darkened place [] 13], the right-hand side of a circle λι is written, not αι [] 14] η anomalous, but I think likelier than ν [] 16 seqq. There is a split or worm-run running down through these lines and I am not certain whether or not I have brought the edges too close together [] 16] . . . , the right-hand edge of a slightly concave stroke (?), followed by the left-hand half of a small circle and a convex stroke off the line like the right-hand stroke of α; the lower end of this touches a slightly forward-sloping upright, from the tip of which a shallow curve, like that of ν, extends to right [], a short descending stroke level with the top of the letters κ is anomalous, but χ was not written [] 17], perhaps the right-hand ends of the overhang and cross-stroke of ε γη, γ more domed than elsewhere, of η only the uprights [], the left-hand edge of a circle marg. . . [a V-shaped letter tilted to right, with a long upright, perhaps ρ, descending from the tip of its right-hand stroke [] 18 Between c and ε a backward-sloping upright or slightly convex stroke perhaps having a projection to right from its tip Of τ only the right-hand end of the cross-stroke Between ι and α (of which only part of the right-hand stroke) a low slightly convex upright?

Fr. 2 I cannot follow any continuous thread of sense in these half-lines and am doubtful whether a single piece is represented. The following disconnected observations are all I have to offer.

7 θραέος is likely to be followed by a proper name. ετι and επί might be variants in a clause of the form ζώ]οντος . . . Δεπ[, 'while L. still (lived)' or 'in the time of L. (alive)'. If Δεπ[in fact represents a proper name, there are, I believe, no choices but Δεπετύμου, husband of Makar's daughter Methymna and father of Hiketaon, killed by Achilles in his raid on Lesbos (Δέσβου κτίεις ap. Parth. 21, Steph. Byz. in Μέθυμνα), and Δεπρέοιο, who challenged Heracles to an eating competition and then to a fight in which he was killed (Pausan. v 5, 4; elsewhere he is called Δεπρέύς, not Δεπρέος, v. P.-W. in v.). θραέος I suppose is in favour of the second.

9 Αηταιίνη, first here, Artemis. On names of this form see Pfeiffer on Callim. fr. 352.

]α γυναικων: δέσποινα γυναικων, of Artemis, in the same place *Anth. Pal.* vi 269, 5 (πότνα γυναικων, of Artemis, at the end of the verse *Anth. Pal.* vi 287, 1).

10 θαλυκρός: see Pfeiffer on [Callim.] fr. 736. έρωσ or Έρωσ?

11 seq. ού γάρ εοικ[ε . . .] ζειν.

12 Since there is no room for more than one letter between ε and ε and a long syllable is required, it seems that an error must be postulated. It might have been corrected by an interlinear addition.

13 ύποδύομαι αΐχος, 'take on myself, shoulder'; cf. Demosth. κ. Αριστοκρ. 12 αίτιαν ύποδύεσθαι.

15 κούρε: vocatives often in the first verse of an epigram.

μετά πραπίδεσσι βαλες[θ-: cf. μετά φρεσι βάλλει *Il.* ix 434 seq., ἐνι φρεσι βάλλειο Hes. *Op.* 107.

16 seqq. There are mysteries in these three verses partly no doubt due to deficiencies in the decipherment, but partly it seems the result of corruption in the text.

16 The only place where λοκος is found is in the entry λοκόσ· λοκρός, φαλακρός in Hesychius. Whatever is to be made of this, it throws no light here. No known Greek word ends in -ολοκος. Several, if an error is assumed, end in -ολοχος, but none of them suits. -ο λόχου seems the only theoretical alternative left. I am not sure that there is room for even a single letter between νεο and .ο, certainly not for more than ι or ρ.

17 A syllable is shown to be missing by the metre. κεν would fill the space and can hardly be avoided.

18 The second half of the pentameter must begin with τ or a preceding consonant (which could only be κ), or, if the possibility of elision at the diaeresis is entertained (cf. Callim. fr. 42, 6 τούτ'), with ε. These alternatives and the various articulations open make it possible to devise a number of theoretically acceptable collocations of words, which it is pointless to record. I cannot verify αἰγανέη (Anth. Pal. vi 57, 4 ἀγράφω αἰγανέαν).

2885. ELEGIACS. EPODE

Scraps containing elegiacs and epodes, in one hand and from one manuscript, raise hope of additions to the Archilochus already found in some quantity at Oxyrhynchus. But as soon as larger pieces are formed it becomes plain that something much later than Archilochus is represented. Apart from the one epode, about the date of which it might be possible to hesitate, the elegiac poems can hardly be supposed earlier than the end of the fourth century B.C. and might be much later. I have come on no clue to the author—I assume in the absence of a statement at fr. 1, 21 or fr. 11, 11, that the several pieces are by the same person, though at fr. 11, 16 I refer to what might be an indication of a diversity of sources—and except at fr. 1, 11 seqq. have not been able to elicit any continuous sense from what has survived. Those verses are the conclusion of a piece in which a speaker warns a female character of the danger of allowing herself to be too greatly influenced by love, citing examples from old stories of women who for love had committed crimes against fathers and brothers. Even in these lines a great deal remains uncertain.

The text is written on the back of a roll in a small, round, second-century hand, slightly firmer in fr. 4 than in the rest. But this fragment and the upper part of fr. 1 have on the front remains of lines of a fair-sized, upright, business-hand, which, with the similarity of the surface, goes to show that they were not very far apart. The front of the other fragments is blank and they are assigned to this manuscript on the strength of the hand. The horizontal surfaces of fr. 8 and 11 are likewise so similar (and to a less degree those of fr. 7, 9, and 10), that it may be inferred that these also came from one sheet.

There are no lection signs except a couple of apostrophes in fr. 4. Besides one or two self-corrections there are some additions and corrections made with a thicker pen.

Fr. 1

(a)] αμ.[
] . [] α[
] μ ε . . ω [] . . . [
] ν ο τ . . [] α γ . . [
 5] λ η . [] δ α [] α ς α λ []
] α π ε θ . [] ξ α σ π . []
] π [] φ ο β ε ε σ θ α []
] . [] ι ο φ . [] . [] . . . []

(b)] . . . []
 10] . .] .] α πο ρ ε ν χ ω σ σ ω . []] α π ε . . []
] α ι σ τ α φ η η σ ο υ ε σ π []] γ α δ α ς ο . []
] α τ ρ ι δ ι κ α μ ν ο υ σ η . []] ε λ ε υ θ . []
] κ α χ ε π α ρ θ ε ν ι κ η ν . c . []] γ ο σ ο υ . []
] α ι δ ε σ υ ε ρ σ φ ε τ ε ρ η ς . []] ε υ μ α π ε . []
 15] .] ε σ ε ν α ψ υ ρ τ ο ν μ η δ η []] ι η δ ε . []
] .] ω ρ η ν [] .] α ρ ω ν ξ ο χ ο ν []] λ ι δ ε . . []
] λ λ α τ ι [] .] α δ ι ε . [] . []] τ η ο δ α . []
 ο υ δ ο [] .] ο [] :] ο υ . . . [] .] c ι π ο []] κ ρ α δ ι η . []
 χ [] .] α ι ν η δ υ π ε ρ ω τ ο σ α τ α ς []] λ ο υ ο σ σ ε []
 20 δ η τ ι κ α τ α σ μ ξ α σ θ η ς ε ι []] ε γ χ ο τ ε ρ . []
 21] . []]] []
] φ ε υ γ ε []] ο δ [] .] μ []] []
] ε λ θ η ς []] ε τ ι []] []
] η πο ρ . [] (c)] ς α []] []
 25] ο υ μ α [] .] κ .] α ρ . [] . []
] ο υ κ α [] .] .] φ ε υ ξ η []
] τ ε ι ν []] η ς κ υ θ ι κ ο υ []
] ο υ δ ε ι []] π ι .] γ γ ε σ α []
] η []] δ []] κ υ α ν [] (d)] []
 30] η []] α ι γ ι ν η τ ο υ χ ρ []] []
] .] κ υ τ [] .] ο ν κ ε ι ο υ .] ο υ [] . .] []
] λ α [] .] κ α ι φ ε υ γ ο ν .] α κ ι χ η []] μ α ι []
] . . .]] ρ υ σ σ ο υ [] ν .] ε . . []] μ []
 (e)] κ λ ε μ [] .] ι []] ε δ ι ω κ ο ν . []] . . []
 35] α σ μ [] . []] ω ν τ υ δ . []] ς α []
] η ο κ ο σ ο . []] χ α ρ [] .] π ε []] ο []
] η ρ ε ι δ [] .] χ ρ υ σ ε []] ν ο []
] η κ ο τ ε δ α ρ δ α ν η [] . .] α μ μ ο []
] ι π ν ο υ ν τ .] σ κ ο ι [] . .] η γ α γ ο ν ε []
 40] η γ α ρ σ ο [] .] γ α ι η κ . [] . .] ε ω ν χ ά ρ ι ν []
] δ α ι μ ο ν [] .] σ ω ι λ ι σ σ .] σ τ ε ι β ε τ α []
] ι μ ε ι ρ ω π α ν .] μ α ρ α μ ο ι β α δ ο []
] α ι α κ ι δ η [] .] δ ο [] .] ο π ω ν [] . .] θ ε λ ε ν ι []
] ξ υ ν .] σ υ σ .] α ι α ρ θ μ ὶ [] . . .] κ .] ι η θ []
 45] π ρ ω τ ο ν ε ρ .] ν α ε ο [] . .] κ λ υ ε φ []

..] α πό ρ ε ν χ ώ σ σ ω . []] α π ε . . []
 π] α ί σ Τ α φ ή γ ή σ ο υ π] Ε χ ι ν ά δ α σ ο . []
 π] α τ ρ ί δ ι κ α μ ν ο υ σ η < ι > . []] ε λ ε υ θ . []
 ἡ] κ α χ ε π α ρ θ ε ν ι κ ῆ ν . c . []] γ ο σ ο υ δ []
 π] α ι δ < δ > σ ὑ π ε ρ σ φ ε τ ε ρ ῆ ς π] ν] ε ὑ μ α π ε . []
 ὤ] λ ε σ ε ν Ἀ ψ υ ρ τ ο ν Μ ή δ η [κ ά σ] ν , ἡ δ ε . []
 Δ ι] ὠ ρ ῆ ν ν] ε] α ρ ὶ ὦ ν ἕ ξ ο χ ο ν [Α ί ο] λ ι δ έ ω ν []
 ἀ] λ λ ά τί [τ α ῦ] τ α δ ι ε . [] . []] τ η ο δ α . []
 ο υ δ ο . []] τ ο .] ο υ τ . . [] . .] c ι π ο []] κ ρ α δ ί η ν []
 χ λ ι α ί ν η < ι > δ ὲ ὑ π ὲ ρ Ἔ ρ ω τ ο σ ἀ τ α ς [θ] ἄ λ ο υ , ὅ σ ε ε []
 δ ῆ τ ι κ α τ α σ μ ῆ ξ α σ θ ῆ ς ε ι [ἔ λ] ε γ χ ο τ ῆ ρ η ν . []

τ ε ι ν [] η σ κ υ θ ι κ ο υ []
 ο υ δ ε ι [] π ί φ ι γ γ ε σ α []
 η [] δ [] κ υ α ν []
 η [κ] α ι γ ι ν ῆ τ ο υ χ ρ []
 ὠ] κ ῦ τ [α] τ ο ν κ ε ί ο υ .] ο υ [] . . []
 .] λ α [.]] κ α ι φ ε υ γ ο ν τ α κ ι χ ῆ [σ ο] μ α ι []
 . . .] .] χ ρ υ σ έ ο υ [. .] ν . [] ε . . []] μ []
 κ λ ε μ [μ . .] δ ι []] ε δ ι ω κ ο ν . []] π []
 α σ μ [. . .] . []] ω ν τ υ δ . []] ς α []
 η ὁ κ ο σ ο . []] χ α ρ [] .] π ε []] ο []
 η ρ ε ι δ [ο] σ χ ρ υ σ ε []] ν ο []
 η κ ο τ ε Δ α ρ δ α ν ῆ []] ἀ μ ῦ μ ο ν []
 Ἴ π ν ο ῦ ν τ ο σ κ ο ι []] ἡ γ α γ ο ν ε []
 η γ α ρ σ ο [] .] γ α ι η κ . []] ε ω ν χ ά ρ ι ν []
 δ α ί μ ο ν [ο] σ ὠ ι λ ι σ σ ῆ σ τ ε ι β ε τ α [ι
 ἱ μ ε ι ρ ῶ π ᾶ ν ἡ μ α ρ ἀ μ ο ι β α δ ὶ ν []
 Α ι α κ ι δ ῆ [] Δ ο [λ] ὄ π α ν []] θ ε λ ε ν ι []
 ξ υ ν .] σ υ σ . α ι ἀ ρ θ μ ὶ ὄ ῦ []] κ .] ι η θ []
 π ρ ῶ τ ο ν Ἔ ρ .] ν α ε ὶ ο [c]] κ λ υ ε φ []

Fr. 1 The column has been made up of a number of scraps, of which five do not touch but are located with more or less exactitude on the strength of external or internal evidence. The level of (b) in relation to (a) is fixed by the cross-fibres; its distance is the measure of ελ and their room in l. 20. Similarly, the level of (d) in relation to (c) is fixed by the cross-fibres; its distance is less certain, but, if κληρομα is to be recognized in l. 32, it is the measure of εο and part of μ, and their room, in that line. The level of (c) in relation to (a) is not to be fixed so confidently by the cross-fibres, but if it is correct, their interval is fixed by the alignment of ω in l. 31 under η in l. 30. The level of (e) in relation to (c) is likewise not certainly by fixed the cross-fibres, but their interval is similarly fixed by the alignment of first letters.

(a) is composed of scraps of which some have warped independently so that the location of letters in relation to one another is often doubtful. The upper part is rubbed so that decipherment also is uncertain. (b) is darkened and the right-hand side too ragged, except in the last lines, for anything to be made of the traces.

Fr. 1 2 α[? but abnormally small, perhaps illusory 3 After ε perhaps a forward-sloping stroke with faint traces to right of its top Before ω an upright 4], the foot of an upright . . . the back of a loop as of α?, followed by specks, perhaps of two letters For γ possibly π; then dispersed traces of two or three letters 5 After η the upper part of an upright rising above the general level, followed by a blank with a speck above in the interlinear space Before δ a corrected letter, perhaps ε intended For λ[perhaps ν, but now no right-hand upright 6 Of]α only the tail Before θ perhaps α, but a stroke through it not accounted for After θ the upper left-hand arc of a small circle . . . traces to right of the right-hand angle of π and others to right of these above the general level 7], the lower end of a stroke descending from left with the start of a faint stroke rising to right from its foot 8], an upright] close to the edge . . . level with the top of the letters perhaps the lower left-hand corner of the loop of ρ, followed at an interval by the left-hand arc of a small circle . . . the lower part of a slightly forward-sloping stroke, followed by a small hook open to right on the line, and this by a stroke descending to touch the top of the left-hand stroke of a large, tilted angular loop open to right, ? α 9 seq. The beginnings of these two lines are on a detached morsel. I am doubtful whether in reattaching them I have got l. 10 in its proper position 9], the end of a stroke from left touching ξ above its base angle . . . a small concave stroke level with the top of the letters . . . the count is uncertain; if the second and third were οι, there might be parts of as many as five 10], now, a horizontal stroke just below the top of the letters and below it a slightly domed stroke just below the line . . . the edge of a stroke, apparently sloping slightly backwards . . . π or possibly γ, followed by the base of a small circle just off the line 11 Between η and η only a couple of specks . . . faint traces 12 After η the lower left-hand curve of θ or c . . . a short upright descending from the right-hand end of the cross-stroke of θ; ε not suggested 13 After ην a headless upright descending below the line, the foot slightly hooked to right; anomalous for ι (but cf. fr. 7, 1) or υ . . . on the line a hook open to right 14 Between ν and ε only blurred ink (b)], an upright 17], a trace (the tip of an upright?) level with the top of the letters . . . the right-hand end of a cross-stroke at mid letter; I think α likelier than ε 18], a headless upright Between ο and ο an altered and apparently cancelled letter (? ν) with the foot of an upright above . . . off the line at the right-hand end of the cross-stroke of τ the base of ο or ω, followed by two dots near together, on the line . . . the base of an oval, followed at an interval by an upright ο[has a cross-stroke through its right-hand side but I do not think ε was intended 19 The original reading looks like λι, not αι; I do not see what need there was of correction 21 The left-hand end of a cross-stroke and a heavy dot below 22], an upright, prima facie ι, but there seems to be ink to left of its foot 23], perhaps the right-hand ends of the arms of κ . . . a dot level with the top of the letters 24 For]η ει may not be ruled out . . . the left-hand side of a circle; c or ο Of]ε only the overhang . . . a cross-stroke as of τ, but perhaps not all the ink accounted for 25], a dot off the line After κ I think simply τ, but []γ may be possible . . . the foot of an upright . . . a speck on the line 26], an upright; ι acceptable . . . level with the top of the letters a dot close to the upper end of a thin stroke descending to right, followed by the upper right-hand part of υ or η 27 Of ε only a speck on the line Of υ[only the tip of the left-hand branch 28 Of φ only the underside of the loops, barely recognizable through rubbing 31 Between ν and ο the right-hand tip of a stroke from left touching ο just below the top . . . the lower end of a stroke curving strongly to right to touch the foot of a stroke

apparently hooked to right; e.g. μ and α, ο 32 Prima facie one letter lost at beginning; see n. . . the lower left-hand side of a circle 33]. . . the top of a circle, followed at an interval by a small convex upright above the line After]ν perhaps an abnormally tilted τ . . . the foot of an upright, followed by a small apex off the line. There seem to be traces above []ε 34-6 The alignment is irregular 34 For]δ λ may be possible, not α . . . a median dot For π[possibly γ. . . the second letter being represented by a slightly convex upright above which there is a trace 35]. . . a heavy dot, level with the top of the letters . . . the edge of a slightly convex upright 36], the lower part of an upright; if ν, nothing lost before χ], an upright with foot hooked to right, e.g. η or π (d)], one letter (perhaps η or υ) written on another; it has been struck through 39 ι written on υ 40]χ anomalous, but so would τ be; no reason to expect ψ . . . perhaps the left-hand edge of a small circle 41 η represented only by an upright with a faint trace of the upper part of an upright to its left 42 Of η only the tip of the right-hand upright 44 Between ν and υ a triangular letter (δ?) on which is written a thick 'horse-shoe' open upwards, followed by ο not completely closed or, I think less probably, a small c Between c and α what resembles the right-hand stroke of α, though α would not fill all the room After κ prima facie λ, but perhaps α with a flat loop 45 After ερ α (?) on which is written ε, above which a dot presumably indicating cancellation

Fr. 1 11 παῖς Ταφίη: Taphii inhabitants of the Echinades islands. The 'Taphian girl' will be Komaetho, daughter of Pterelaus, king of Taphos. By cutting off the magic hair in her father's head she brought about his fall, when attacked by Amphitryon and his allies. This misdeed was prompted by her infatuation with one of the enemy leaders: Apollod. *Bibl.* ii 4, 7; Tzetz. in Lycoph. 932, 934. 11 seq. I suppose the sense to be: and she was indifferent about her country's freedom, e.g. οὐδ' ἔμελλ' ἀτῆι πατρίδι καμνούσῃ κῶσαι ἐλευθερίην, though -θε[is not the natural decipherment.

καμνούσῃ 'hard pressed in the fight', cf. Eur. *Suppl.* 709 τὸ κάμνον οἰκείου στρατοῦ, and similarly πονεῖν Thuc. i 30, 3, al., Xen. *Cyrop.* i 4, 21. κώιζεν τί τι: cf. Plato *Protag.* 356 ε τί ἂν ἔωζεν ἡμῖν τὸν βίον; Dem. xix 252 τὴν μὲν χάραν ἔωκε τῆι πόλει.

13 The absence of a connective particle after ἦκαχε and after ὄλεσεν, l. 15, is consistent with the hypothesis that these are elements in a series of examples of similar things, in this case crimes committed by women for love.

If the name of Nisus is to be recognized, παρθενική will be a reference to his daughter Scylla, who played a similar part to Komaetho in the Megarian story (alluded to by Aeschylus, *Choeph.* 613 seqq. and reported in many places, v. Frazer ad Apollod. *Bibl.* iii 15, 8), of which the Taphian is a doublet. But there is in this story nothing to which παιδὸς ὑπερ χφετέρης is obviously applicable (though ὑπό would suit well enough), and οὐδ'ε perhaps introduces a new instance, as ἡ δὲ does in l. 15, though I cannot guess what it was or how it was expressed.

The following observations may be worth making in spite of the uncertainty of their relevance. If παρθενική Νίσου, I have one example of παρθενική for 'daughter', Ap. Rhod. *Argon.* iv 1743, but, there are several of παρθένος, Soph. *O.T.* 1462 and examples collected by Pfeiffer, Callim. ii p. 103. But ἦκαχε requires an object, so that Νίσου[ν με]νος, for example, may be preferable, though I am not sure that there is room for νμε in the gap.

14 χφέτερος 'his, her own' as early as Pindar (e.g. fr. 215, 2), more than half a dozen times in Apollonius Rhodius, the only meaning in Callimachus. Accepting the reading παιδεε and the meaning 'their own' I can make no plausible suggestion.

15 ὄλεσεν: cf. Eur., *Med.* 167 τὸν ἐμὸν κτείνασα κάκιν, 1334 (Jason speaking) κτανούσα γὰρ δὴ κόν κάκιν. For other versions v. P.-W. *Apsyrtos*, and even here ὄλεσεν is not perfectly unambiguous, but might mean 'was responsible for the death of'.

Μήδη for Μήδεια cf. ὠκύμορον πόμα Μήδης Andromachus π. Γαλήνης (ap. Galen. xiv p. 33), Euphor. fr. 14, 3 ex cj. Meinek.

16 All that is known about Dioces, son of Aeolus, is contained in Parthen. *έρωτ. παθ.* 2. When his sister Polymela was deserted by Odysseus, he persuaded his father to give her to him for wife. Neither name occurs in the list of this Aeolus' children at schol. H, Q, *Od.* x 6, or in any of the lists or mentions of children of 'Aeolus'. The story told by Parthenius is stated to come from the *Hermes* of Philetas, a hexameter poem.

ν[ε]αρῶν: there seems to be no choice, but ε looks on the short side.

17 ἀλλὰ τί ταῦτα διεί[-]: I suppose, 'Why do I recount these stories?' [ταυ] looks rather too much for the gap.

Somewhere before l. 19 I should expect μή, 'so that you do not fall into the same error'.

18 οὐδ' ἔστ[ι] το'ούτω looks acceptable as a decipherment.

19 'and be inflamed by wicked love', cf. οἴω δ' ἐχλίηνεν . . . Κοκράτη . . . Κύπρις πυρός μένει Hermesian. 7, 89 seqq. P.

20 κατακρύβας: see Gow's note at Theoc. iii 17.

ἐλεγχότερην: irregularly formed comparatives are found at all periods, v. Kühner-Blass, *Gr. Gr.* 1 564 seqq. ἐλεγχότερος (of which the positive ἐλεγχής and the superlative ἐλέγχιτος are Homeric) is, as far as I know, unrecorded.

Presumably a genitive is implied, 'will make you worse than the persons I have cited', e.g. ὅς ε' ἔτι κείνων.

21 I suppose a title, like fr. 11, 11, but very short, since it does not extend into (b).

22 seqq. φεύγει, φεύξῃ[ις]? l. 26, φεύγοντα κίχῃ[σο]μαι, l. 32, and perhaps ἐδίωκον, l. 34, seem to be elements of a single theme. I cannot see any trace of it beyond this.

28 Hesychius, who has πικραλίς· πύφιγξ, has πύφιγξ· κορυδαλ(λ)ός. This bird (Artemiche, daughter of Kleinis, metamorphosed) is on good terms with gods and men, Ant. Lib. xx, from Boeus and Simmias of Rhodes.

32 I should guess ἀλλά σε καὶ φεύγοντα, if it were not that αλ along with the left-hand part of the second λ looks as though it would project into the left-hand margin.

35 There is virtually no alternative to a form or derivative of Τυδεύς.

39 Ἰπνοῦς is recorded only as the name of a place in Samos (Steph. Byz. in v.). But in view of the considerations set out below I should guess that the place meant might rather be Ἰπνος, ἦν Ἰπνέαν τινέες, Λοκρῶν τῶν Ὀζολῶν, 'a town of West Lokris'.

40 In spite of what I say in the apparatus I do not think that the possibility ε' Οἰταίη should be rejected. Mt. Oeta lies reasonably near the other places that may be conjectured to be referred to hereabouts.

41 δαίμονος: there may be some relevance in Zenob. v 44 Οἰταῖος δαίμων· Κλέαρχος φησιν, ὅτι δαίμων τις Οἰταῖος ἐπωνομάσθη δε ὕβριν καὶ ὑπερηφανίαν πάνυ ἐμίσησεν. Or perhaps Herakles is meant, who had an altar on the top of Mt. Oeta.

42 I suppose 'all day long' (πᾶνῆμαρ Od. xiii 31, πανημερόν Hdt. vii 183, πανημέριον Il. xi 279, πᾶν δ' ἡμαρ Il. i 592, xviii 453), but for all I can tell 'every day' might be meant.

43 Αἰακίδης is multifariously ambiguous. In connection with Dolopes Peleus seems as likely as any. Cf., e.g., Il. ix 479 seqq.

44 ξυνοῦσθαι for κοινοῦσθαι is attested for the 4th century B.C. (Nearchus ap. Arrian. Ind. 20, 4), and κοινοῦσθαι with a genitive has parallels in Euripides (e.g. Phoen. 1709). But ξυνοῦσθαι was not written here and does not scan.

45 Apparently Ερ[. . .]ἰνασο[ς]. Ερινα(ι)εὺς is a demoticon in Rhodes, but I suppose of no relevance here. Ἐρινεεὺς is attested as 'citizen of Ἐρινεός' (Steph. Byz. in v.), the name of a number of places, of which the most frequently mentioned is that in Doris, which lies between Oeta and Parnassus.

(-α- may be a mere mistake, but I believe I can produce other examples of the change of ε to α in some collocations of vowels, I suppose for ease of pronunciation.)

Fr. 2

· · ·
] [
]υς[] [
] [
]·νεερ[
]αφησ[
5]·υς[

Fr. 2 1 This has the appearance of a title 3], I think the right-hand upright of η or π], the left-hand side of a small circle 5], perhaps the right-hand ends of the overhang and cross-stroke of ε], the upper end of a stroke descending to right

Fr. 3

· · ·
]. [
]φουσε[
]εσηε[
]πτεε[
5]:·:·[

Fr. 3 1 The foot of an upright 2 Of ε[no cross-stroke, but I think not ω[5 Extreme tips of letters; perhaps ε or c; ι; χ Above the line the upper end of a stroke descending to right followed by a short concave upright

Fr. 4

.
] . [
] [
] μ μ ε [
 []
 5 . ρ . υ . ω ν υ ρ τ α . ν ο ν . [
] π ο λ ι ν α σ σ α ρ α κ ο υ [
] ε ν γ ε ν ε ι ω ι χ ρ ο υ σ ε π [
] ἰ δ ι ε ἰ δ ο μ ε ν ο ς α ρ τ ι [
] ε ι ν ο ν α υ τ ο ν δ ῆ ἰ ο ι ε [
 10] ν ε ν ε ν α λ ι ο ς [
] μ ε ν τ ' ε ο ρ γ [. .] ὕ δ ε ν α κ λ [
] ε ς α λ λ α [. .] υ σ ι ν ε [
] η [. .] κ η π ι γ α [
] μ ε ν ο ι [
 15] κ τ ω κ υ μ ' α λ υ [
] ω [
] μ ο ν ο ν τ ο ν [
] δ α η ς [
] α σ τ . [
 20] ε ν . [
] ς ο λ ε [
] λ ι χ [
] τ ε κ [
] σ α . [

Fr. 4 Epode consisting of iambic trimeter and dactylic penthemimer, like Archilochus, fr. 89, 104 (185, 182 West), and the Strasbourg epodes (Hipponax, fr. 115, 117 West). The only certainty about the contents is that they relate to a young man whose beard is just showing. He may have come from Crete to the Troad and seems to have been in a fight.

Fr. 4 3 . [, γ or π 5] , α or ε suggested Between ρ (of which only the base) and υ specks Of υ the stalk up to the start of the fork; it is followed by the foot of an upright hooked to right, and this by ink that would be taken for ε, but that it is high off the line After α a speck below the line . [, a slightly concave upright 7] , an upright with a speck to left of its foot, preceded by a stroke descending from left 9] , the upper end of a stroke rising from left and a median dot below; perhaps κ, but ξ perhaps not ruled out 12] , the upper right-hand side of a small circle or loop

] , on the line the lower part of a stroke rising to right? 14] , a median dot 15 I cannot rule out η [16] , perhaps the right-hand stroke of μ 19] , the end of a stroke from left touching the loop of α . [, the left-hand side of a small loop off the line 20] , the foot of an upright . [, a slightly concave upright 22] , the right-hand end of a cross-stroke 24 . [, γ or π

Fr. 4 5 I see nothing else as likely as *υρτακ[ι]νον*, though *ι* looks as if it would have been crushed, unless what I have taken for the foot of the first upright of *ν* is the foot of *ι*. *Υρτακίνος* is one of the names of a township in Crete, of which others are *Υρτακος* and *Υρτακίνα* (Steph. Byz. in *Υρτακος*; Scyl. περιπλ. 47. *Υρτακινων* on its drachmas implies -κινος or -κινον).

Since *πόλιν Ασσαράκου* cannot be supposed to be a definition of *Υρτακίνον*, a reasonable guess seems to be 'leaving Hyrtakinus he came to Assaracus' town', -ων (but not *προλείπων* or *φεύγων*) *Υρτακίνον* [κετο | ἐς] πόλιν Α., or something of the sort.

Assaracus was one of the sons of Tros, and since Ilium may not have been yet built in his time (and Diodorus iv 75, 5 says he was king of Dardanians), his 'town' may refer to Dardania (*Il.* xx 216).

7 seq. A comparison with similar contexts makes *αρτ[ι]* look unavoidable as the beginning of l. 8. E.g. Theoc. xi 9 with Gow's note, *I.G.* 3, 1314, *Metag.* 4, 3, *Anth. Pal.* ix 219. But I do not then see the purpose of the marginal addition.

χνοῦς λέγεται τοῦ γενεῖαν ἀρξαμένου schol. Aristoph. *Nub.* 978 (similarly Hesych. in *χνόος*).

γενεῖω χνοῦς ἐπ[ι]: cf. Aristoph. *Nub.* 978 χ. ὥσπερ μήλοισιν ἐπήνθει, Callim. *Hy.* ii 37 ἐπὶ χνόος ἦλθε παρειαῖς, *Anth. Pal.* xii 36 μηροῖς δέξυς ἔπεστι χνόος.

8 *διειδόμενος*: Hesych. in *διαίδεται* (*Il.* xiii 277) φαίνεται; schol. Callim. *Hy.* iv 191 (*διειδομένη*) φαινομένη.

11 Apparently *εοργ[εν ο]βδ-*, though it looks a tight fit. *οὐ μέντ(οι) εοργεν οὐδὲν ἀκλ[ι]* seems a reasonable guess, but I do not think it would reach the same alignment as *αρτι*, if that was written at the beginning of l. 8.

μέντοι appears to be very rare in verse of this kind; *v.* Denniston, *G.P.* p. 399.

εορδεν characteristic of the Ionic vocabulary; *εοργα*, I believe, apart from Homer, at present attested only in prose.

13 If *κηπι* is to be taken as *καὶ ἐπι*, I call attention to a peculiarity of the *παράδοσις* for which I cannot account. In manuscripts of early Ionic authors the crasis of *καὶ ε-* is represented by *κα-*, *κάμέ* 2310 (Archilochus) fr. 1 i 37, *κάνετλῆσε* 2174 (Hipponax) fr. 11 i 6. But in the 'Ionic' pieces of Callimachus it is much more often than not represented by *κη-*, e.g. fr. 194, 32; 54; 88, and this encroachment of 'Doric' extends even to 'Aeolic' in, e.g., Theocritus xxix 37 (*κῆπειτα* for *καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ*).

Fr. 5

. . .
]θ.[]φ[
]εσαρ[
]ιδε[

Blank for ε. 3 vv.

Fr. 5 1 At the upper right-hand side of θ confused ink .[, the lower part of a concave, forward-sloping upright

Fr. 6

. . .
].[
]εγω[
]εση[
]γαμ[
 5]. . .[

Fr. 6 1 The lower part of φ or ψ suggested 5 Tops of letters: a thick dot; the top of a small circle; the tip of an upright

Fr. 7

. . .
]ερχιο[
]. ουση[
]νιτε[
]. κιτο[
 5]?εσο.[
]. ηεζ.[
]. αρε.[
]σο.[
].[

Fr. 7 2], the lower part of an upright 4], α, I think, rather than λ 5]γ perhaps not ruled out .[, ? an upright 6], the lower part of a stroke rising from left? 7], the right-hand end of a cross-stroke as of γ .[, the left-hand side of a circle, c? 8], the right-hand parts of θ?

Fr. 8

. . .
].ρ.[
]ενομενη[
]εγκελαδοιο [5
]. χαλυβων [5
]. ουμενε[
]πλειδων [5
]. ρεσι εντεμε[
]φωνιαδας [10
]οσηνεακαιπ.[10
]αλευκολιθων [10
]αιδεσαρειδα.[10
]. . να . . πη[10
]. ομαιεξοτεπι[10
]ορεξακιδων [15
]παίτουνεκας.[15
]αγουσινεοι [15
]. ριδεσαμφιγε.[15
]φιδεαι [15
]μεμορυχημε[15
 20]φαλοι [15

Fr. 8 1], the end of a stroke from left touching ρ near the top .[, on the line a loop as of α 4], a speck near the top of χ 5], α or λι looks preferable to ν 7], the right-hand end of a cross-stroke level with the top of the letters After ι the foot of an upright, followed by an angular sign level with the top of the letters; if ν, anomalous 9], the left-hand side of a circle 11 α.], of α only the top of the right-hand stroke; followed by the top of an upright bent to left 12]. ., the upper right-hand arc of a small circle level with the top of the letters, perhaps only the overhang of ε, followed by the foot of an upright After α the foot of an upright Before π a cusp on the line; not μ 13], the right-hand side of a circle; ω acceptable ι, ρ sometimes has a very small loop, but I do not think can be naturally read here 14 Of]ο only the right-hand edge 15].[, a dot on the line 17], a slightly convex upright .[, prima facie γ or π 20 Of]φ only the top of the upright. No ink remains between this and α, but I think there may be room for ι, though its top should have shown

Fr. 8 8 Perhaps Τρο]φωνιάδας, mentioned by Plutarch (*de fac. in orb. lun.* 944 d) as beings comparable with Idaean Dactyls and Corybants, τοὺς περὶ Βοιωτίαν ἐν ἴουδωρα Τροφονιάδας. But there may be other supplements and -ιαδας may be a case of -ιάδες not of ιάδαι.

9 πρ]οσηνέα.

13 If ρ[could be read, πρ[ῶτον would be a reasonable guess.

18 ἀμ]φιδέαι 'bracelets' and 20 κεκρύ]φαλοι 'coifs' belong to the same class of object, but ἀδελ]φιδέαι is a theoretical alternative for the first and there are several for the second, besides ὑπερ]φ[λ]αλοι, if an ι were lost.

19 Although μεμορυχμένος is once found in the *Odyssey*, the word otherwise only appears in much later writing.

Fr. 9

· · ·
]ην[
].εησπ[
]σμαστ[
]ραεν[
· · ·

Fr. 9 I am not sure that this fragment does not stand immediately above fr. 10, so that the lower end of the stalk of ρ is what appears in fr. 10, 1 2], above the general level an upright with a short stroke rising to right from its foot

Fr. 10

· · ·
].[
]υμο[].[ε[
]πιτο.ι[
]ωφα.δ.[
5]αμφοτε[
]κεθ...[
].cουρ.[
]ετεκ[
]πεχ.[
10]καμ[
]ταρερ[
].ονι[
]ξαι.[
].τλη[
15]κο.[
].ετο[
].υ[
· · ·

Fr. 10 2], a dot level with the top of the letters 3 After ο traces in a rubbed place ending with what looks like the overhang of c 4 After α a rubbed place, but I am not sure that there is room for a letter, even ι], an upright 6 After θ a rubbed place with a dot level with the top

of the letters, then a stroke descending to right and the base of a circle with ink above 7], a stroke rising to right 9], now looks most like θ, but I think illusory 11 Of ρ[only the loop 12], the lower part of a stroke descending from left? 13], an upright; κ, ν not suggested 14], a dot level with the top of the letters 15], a median dot 16], perhaps the right-hand base angle of δ 17], two dots resembling the underside of a damaged loop, followed by the top of a stroke bending over to right

Fr. 11

· · ·
] [] [
]ματα[]πολ.[
]ηκομεν[]πλειζ[
].ιερωνπ.[]εθρον[
]...[φωνλυειγνιαμε[
5]δοτιθερμαλοετραφ[
]...[.]οαλλοτισοικοομμ[
]ειθεγαρε.[.]εαστοτεδ[
]ε.πο.ε[.]λληλοιστου[
]νυ[.]ννειδαλα[
10]...ιδεενημουσηιο.[
]...νις []
] []οτικα.[]υσηι.[
]...τηια.[]ηι[
] οιδοτικα[
15] επλεονα[
] οθματαδ[
] μμη.[] []
] specks []
· · ·

Fr. 11 1 Of ρ only the lower left-hand arc], the left-hand side of a circle; ε or the left-hand stroke of ω suggested 2 Of]η only the right-hand upright, but ι would be indented 3 Of] only the left-hand upright 4 Of]π only the right-hand upright 5], the upper end of a stroke descending to right with a speck to left], a speck on the line], the edge of an upright 6], two diagonally opposed specks, followed at an interval by a dot, all about level with the top of the letters, then the lower end of an upright descending below the line 7], the upper end of a stroke rising from left; too flat for υ? 8], the lower part of a stroke rising to right from below the line, followed by the base of a small loop on the line], the base on the line of a small circle 9], a speck level with the top of the letters 10 Between ε and π a speck on the line After ο the upper part of a stroke descending steeply to right, followed by the upper part of a stroke rising to right; neither μ nor υ suggested 11 Of]λ only traces of the feet 12], I can find no satisfactory combination; something against each of εη, εν, ηι 13], an apex level with the top of the letters?], a speck below the line], the left-hand loop of φ suggested, but δ not ruled out 14], the left-hand

loop of ϕ or the left-hand base angle of δ, followed by an upright],, an upright with the end of a stroke from left against its left-hand side above the foot; ν or ι 12],, a trace on the line], the lower part of an upright],, the upper left-hand arc of a circle], the left-hand side of ε or θ suggested 13 Before τ dispersed specks followed by a sharp loop suggesting α],, the lower part of a stroke rising to right 17 Rubbed and the ink consequently disjointed. Prima facie the first three letters are as given, the next had a cross-stroke at the top],, α or δ

Fr. 11 3 ἐρόν πτ[ολ]ίεθρον (only at *Od.* i 2) can hardly be avoided. I do not know what can have preceded but ω. Though ω is not a very satisfactory interpretation of the ink, η is not possible.

6 ὄμ[α]σι: v. l. 16. ἀλλ' ὄτι seems likely to imply ο]δ' ὄτι in l. 5, in spite of what I say in the app. crit.

8 ἀλλήλοισ. εἴπομε[ν] may have preceded, but μ would have an unnatural look and ι is inordinately far from ε. I do not think εσπ- is an alternative.

11 Φι[λ]ανικ acceptable; presumably the subject of the piece, since the author would be in the genitive. For persons with this name v. Gow-Page, *Hellenistic Epigrams*, Aeschrio.

12 ο]δ' ὄτι as in l. 14. The same beginning *Anth. Pal.* xii 148 (Callim.), v 175 (Meleag.), ix 577.

15 I suppose εἴπλεο να[.]

16 ὄματα: v. Pfeiffer on Callim. fr. 1, 37. The difference in spelling between this line and l. 6 may be a sign that the pieces are by different authors, and then that the manuscript is an anthology.

2886. COMMENTARY ON A POEM

A commentary on a composition of which the only line that can be approximately reconstructed with reasonable probability is a hexameter. There is nothing that I see unfavourable to the hypothesis that the whole consisted of hexameters. The subject of the part preserved by the commentator seems to be the apparel of a male person, shoes ((b) i 4-7), garment (7-11), ornaments? (12-17).

Commentaries are often written in wide columns. The only guess I can make at the original width of (b) i, based on the supplement proposed for l. 10, is that one third or rather more than one third of the column is lost. But what with the uncertainty about the exact form of the supplement and the irregularity of the copyist's writing, spacing, and use of contraction, not much reliance can be placed on this estimate.

As appears from (b) ii, lemmata (preceded by διπλαῖ ὠβελισμέναι) projected by one letter into the left-hand margin. It was presumably intended to articulate the text by stops and blanks (e.g. (b) i 5), but any such intention seems to have been carried out in a rather casual way. There is a number of blanks in places where they have no purpose and stops omitted where they might be expected.

It can hardly be supposed that the writing is that of a professional copyist. There is great variation in the shape of many of the letters—ο appears in at least seven distinct forms, ll. 2, 5, 7, 10, 11, 13, 16—and in some places, where the ink is clear, a correct decipherment would be impossible apart from the sense (e.g. -c-, ll. 8, 9, τοδε, l. 10). The decipherment is made precarious in many places, particularly on the stained left-hand side, in spite of the fact that truly cursive forms and ligatures are by no means freely employed. I should guess that the hand was to be dated in the second century. For what it is worth I note that ι adscript everywhere appears in its place, after ω as well as after η.

(a)

]. . ην.[
]. αανεξ[
]. αανεξοικον []
]μό. ςταιτημί []
5]. αεπιξενης []
]. ωναιλεω. []
]. ερογοπαις []
]ελεην []
]. []

(b) Col. i

]. [] . . . []
]σπροσποιουμόςσεω
]ορμα . . []πρεβυτησπανταπεριτην
]ύταικάιταίτωνελληνωνφοινι
5]. χη· υποδηματα υπολιπαρησενα
]λιπαροιςποσιτοδεσημαιομόν
]. υποδεδεμόςην· καιοιλεπταλε
]ωπ. νισομενωι καιοι καιαυτωι
]. υπανεμουδι εσειετο· λωπηπερι
10]πορευομενωιτοδεσημαιο . .
]ρενομίω[.] υπανεμουδιεσειετο
]ν . . πορφυρεα· χρυσειωιαναπλι
]. οστοναριστεροναγκωνοσπαρη
]. [.] . . [.]λοκωιπλεγματι ιασπιειδος
15]c. 4 litt. ταις παρηοριαςτουλαιου
]. ν[.]α· π . . . λοκωιχρυσειωιτο
]. . δ . . ι . . ηρτημίωιτουιμαγ
Blank of 2 ll.
]. . . . ιων[]

Col. ii

] . []
δ[]
μ[]
αξ[]
λ[]
τ[]
ο[]
η . []
]. []
ρ[]
ι[]
η . []
σε . . []
αυαξ[]
ιδαλι[]
λιμ . []
τοδ[]
μη . []
.. []

(a) Perhaps stood above (b), but I cannot follow the vertical fibres from the one into the other
 1], the base of a circle, followed by the lower part of a stroke rising to right having on the line
 to its right the foot of a stroke hooked to right, perhaps a separate letter], the lower part of an
 upright 2], the right-hand end of cross-stroke as of τ 3], the same 4 I am not sure that
 there was a letter between ρ and ε 5], the right-hand end of a cross-stroke touching the top
 of the loop of α 6], a trace on the line? I am not at all sure that ιc should not be taken for
 a split κ After φ the surface is damaged and I am not sure that there was a letter 7], a trace
 above the general level, followed by what I suppose must be τ, though the stalk is strangely concave
 (b) Col. i 4]ϛ, what I have shown as an 'acute' looks to me too thick and upright for an accent and
 perhaps should be taken for a letter. There is no other accent ι, there is no doubt about ι, but I can-
 not understand the superscript stroke, which elsewhere represents (εν) 5], the right-hand end
 of a cross-stroke at mid letter and the upper end of a stroke rising from left, above it; neither ε nor κ
 satisfactory, though κ may not be ruled out 7], a small circle on the line 9], a slightly
 concave upright? ο expected 10 There is no doubt that -ρομενον is intended, but I am not
 sure how it is in whole or part represented 11 The sign for εν is displaced unusually far to right
 12 After]υ (of the left-hand stroke of which only faint traces) perhaps no more than πο, though I am
 not sure whether this does not leave some ink not accounted for 13], a short thick upright, per-
 haps with a short projection to right at top 14 Before λ dispersed traces, not certainly all of them
 ink 15 Before τ dispersed traces, not certain how many of them ink 16 Apparently written
 with a thinner pen Above απ a sinuous sign of which I do not know the meaning After π a speck
 level with the top of the letters, then traces which could be taken as ορα, though an unexplained stroke
 rising from ο to ρ makes me doubt this interpretation π before λ is not verifiable 17], a loop,
 too high for ρ, followed by the tops of two strokes compatible with ν or υ After δ a stroke that in
 another position would be taken for ε, and then ink that could be combined as ων After ι a forward-
 sloping stroke followed by faint specks

(b) Col. ii 8], the start of a stroke curling up to right 9 Perhaps εη 10 Perhaps ηρ
 ι abnormally concave 12], the top of a stroke with a hook to left 13 After ε perhaps τ
 or γ, followed by a trace below the line 14 For υ κ may be possible, for α λ 18], a slightly
 forward-sloping stroke

(b) Col. i 2 προσποιούμενος εεω-

4 I must suppose that there is error in the decipherment or in the text before τῶν Ἑλλήνων. In
 respect of the decipherment]υ is differently made from the majority, but resembles the first in l. 5, the
 third in l. 11; the ι after κᾱ is cut off below, but I do not think can be taken for ε like that in l. 9; there
 appears to be something after the third ι (over which is the stroke reported), but it is not ink.

4 seqq. The inference from τὸ δὲ σημαίνόμενον . . . ὑποδεξιμένος ἦν is that the previous lines contain
 references to footwear of a particular sort. There are many sorts named after peoples or the like (v.
 Pollux vii 88 seqq.), but I can find none named after Phoenicians. φοινι- may therefore be taken to refer
 to colour—there is a chance that φ[at 2166 (c) 2 i 6 schol. represents the same word in the same connec-
 tion, like κροκόβαπτον (εὔμαριν) Aesch. Pers. 660. Λακωνικάι according to Pollux were red, ἐρυθραί,
 Περσικάι, women's slippers, white.

5 If]cχη could be read—but c would be abnormally made—μίσχη might be thought of. τὸ μίσχος
 is not in LSJ, but Hesychius has the entry μίσχη πηλήματα . . . 'felts'. πηλήμα is attested as a headcovering
 of felt (Callim. fr. 292, fr. 304), not as a footcovering, but Pollux adduces evidence to show that πῖλος
 was applicable to both (vii 171, x 50, quoting Cratin. Μαλθακοί).

ὑπὸ λιπαρῆς can hardly be other than part of a lemma, resembling the Homeric ποσσὶ δ' ὑπὸ λιπαροῖσιν
 ἐδήσατο καλὰ πέδιλα (Il. ii 44, Od. ii 4, et al.), of which part of the paraphrase is ὑπὸ (or ὑπεδήσατο)
]λιπαροῖς ποσί. But I can make no guess at the feminine noun corresponding to ποσί. I do not think it is
 conceivable that it is represented by ενα-, which I should guess to be an explanation of λιπαρῆς like
 τινες ἀηλιμμένοι schol. Il. xiv 186, ἢ ἀντὶ τοῦ ἀηλιμμένος schol. Aristoph. Plut. 616.

7 seqq. καὶ οἱ λεπταλέ|η . . . λώπη | νισομένωι: 'and as he walked his fine cloak . . .'

καὶ οἱ καὶ αὐτῶι: cf., e.g., schol. Pind. Dith. i 6 δι' ὁ οἱ δι' ὁ αὐτῶι.

λεπταλέη . . . λώπη: cf. Ap. Rhod. Argon. ii 30 seqq. φᾶρος λεπταλέον . . . λώπη.

λώπη περι[βόλαιον, as schol. Od. xiii 224, or περι[βλήμα, as Hesych. in v.

νισομένωι . . . πορευομένωι: cf. schol. Od. iv 701, schol. Argon. i 888, Hesych. in νειρόμενος, νισόμενος,
 et al.

ὑπ' ἀνέμου διεσείετο . . . τὸ δὲ σημαίνόμενον . . . ὑπ' ἀνέμου διεσείετο: the missing part of the hexa-
 meter, which not improbably occupied the beginning of l. 9, twice paraphrased as 'was being blown
 about by the wind' might have been something like πνοιῆς ἐτινάσσετο (cf. Argon. ii 725 seqq.). διασείειν
 itself is recorded only in prose authors, ἐτίναξε διεσείεε Hesych.

βλήμα (or βολαιον) νισομένωι] would fix within fairly close limits the amount lost on the left. The
 suggested supplement of the previous line is not objectionable on the score of length.

τὸ δὲ σημαίνόμενον cf., e.g., schol. Pind. Ol. viii 10 g τὸ σημαίνόμενον ἐστὶ τοιοῦτον, ὅσα τὸ ε. οὖν ἐστι.

12 πορφύρεας χρυσεῖω ἀναπλι- : part of lemma?

χρυσεῖω sc. πλόκωι χρυσεῖω (l. 16). πλόκωι πλέγματι (l. 14), cf. Hesych. πλέκος πλέγμα.¹ 'Golden
 plait'; at Eur. Med. 786 πλόκον χρυσεῖατον is a golden chaplet.

ἀναπλι- : no recorded Greek word begins so, but ἀναπλίττωι is a probable correction of ἀναπλήττωι
 at Arat. Phaen. 1108. ἀναπλι|ξ- is a theoretical possibility here. If the letters are to be articulated ἀνά
 πλι-, there is a limited number of words available, πλίγμα, πλίχος, oblique cases of πλίξ, with uses derived
 from the notion of 'spread', 'straddle' (διάστημα). See schol. Od. vi 318, schol. Aristoph. Ach. 217, Et.
 Mag. 395, 11, and Pearson's note on Soph. fr. 596.

13 seq. τοῦ ἀριστεροῦ ἀγκῶνος παρηγορίαις, 15 seq. ταῖς παρηγορίαις τοῦ λαοῦ | ἀγκῶνος. Some form
 of παρηγορία presumably occurred in the verse, the rest of the two phrases is evidently paraphrase or com-
 ment. The Homeric meaning 'side-traces' looks inapplicable, but as the word contains no specific men-
 tion of 'reins', it may perhaps be used of some other kind of rope or thong 'hanging from the left elbow'.

14 seq. ἴασπις <ε>ἶδος | λίθου: cf. Hesych. ἰάσπιδος εἶδος λίθου <ή> ἴασπις.

16 seqq. From the place where it occurs I should guess that τὸ | δὲ σημαίνόμε(εν)ον.
 If so, παρηγορη(έν)ωι is acceptable as having reference to παρηγορίαις in view of the similarity in usage of
 παρηγορήσθαι and παρηγορήσθαι.

τοῦ ἱμάν|τος cannot be verified, μαν being mere scribble, but it does not seem unsuitable to the
 context.

(b) Col. ii 15 seq. If it may be assumed from λιμ[that ἰδαλιμ[stood in the previous line, a form of
 ἰδάλιμος (Hesiod Op. 415) or <ε>ἰδάλιμος (Od. xxiv 279, Anth. Pal. vii 491, 4) is likely. Otherwise,
 a form of Ἰδάλιον may occur and there are remoter possibilities.

2887. COMMENTARY ON A HYMN?

The scraps of which the largest of the following pieces is made up have combined
 to form the upper twenty-nine lines of a column from which not more, in the worst
 cases, than three or four letters are lost at the sides. In spite of these relatively
 favourable conditions I have found it unusually difficult to follow the thread of the
 discourse or to guess at what is missing. To some degree this may be due to corruption,
 which is obviously severe in ll. 19 seqq. and I think must be postulated in ll. 23 seqq.,
 and may be present in places where it is not positively identified.

The text is plainly a commentary. It may be inferred from the reference to 'the
 poet' (l. 5) and the presence of verse forms (l. 1, ll. 3 seqq., l. 25) that it was a commentary
 on a poem, which may very well have been in hexameters, though in l. 4 these are not
 recognizable without emendation, and neither they nor any other metre is obvious
 elsewhere. The subject is offerings of various kinds made (or to be made—I have no
 explanation of the contrast between tenses in l. 22 and l. 28), presumably, to judge by
 the expression λῆτομαι and the character of the objects, to some divine person, whose
 gender is perhaps revealed by -μέ[ν]ηc at ll. 14 seqq.

¹ I should say that πλεγμα, not πλεκτων, stood at 1604 fr. 2, 6 marg.

The text is written in a practised but informal round hand of medium size to be assigned to the early second century or even the end of the first. It has no lection signs and is not articulated in any way so far as I can tell, though in the absence of a good proportion of the left-hand margin the evidence about projection and indention has gone.

Fr. 1

| | | |
|----|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| |]τοσαρλιτομα[| πρ]ῶτος γὰρ λίτομα[ι |
| |]ωτοσδετωικ.[| πρ]ῶτος δὲ τῶι ηκ.[|
| |]καισεριφοισιν.[|]καις ἐρίφοισινω[|
| |]σιπεροδοισι.[|]εἰ τε ῥόδοισι.[|
| 5 |]σηλικιαστο.οιητ[|]ης ἡλικίας τοῦ [π]οιητ[οῦ |
| |]κτουτων / [.]ημε.[| εἴκ τούτων (ἔστι) [c]ημει[|
| |]χθαιεμφαινειν ε[|]χθαι ἐμφαίνειν ε[|
| |]ζωραναποτων ω[|]ς ὄραν ἀπὸ τῶν ὠ[- |
| |]ωνωνπροσφεριων[| ραῖ]ων ὧν προσφέρει αὐ[- |
| 10 |]φηνδεκακαιπρωτο.[| τ<ν>ι. φην δὲ καὶ πρωτο.[|
| |]ησκατατηραφι—[|]ης κατὰ τὴν ἀφι- |
| |]θυσιαν. ροσε—[|]ην θυσιαν προσε- |
| |]γκειν. [.] . . . [ε]φανω[| ν]εγκεῖν. [.] . . . [cτ]εφανω[|
| |]ναισο. [.] . . . [.]λομε—[| . . .]ναισο. [.] . . . [.]λομε- |
| 15 |]ησφην.ξ.[| .]ης φην.εξε[|
| |]ωναλλακαυχρυσο. c[| .]ων ἀλλὰ καὶ χρυσο. c[|
| |]κοιβο. παραστησαι[| . .]ω σοι βόε παραστήσαι[|
| |] . . . ρεδεδυκωσ. και[| . . βόε δὲ δυϊκῶς, ὡς καὶ |
| |] . . ρομηρωνειλοναν.[| παρ' Ὀμήρω· νεῖδον ἀν' ἔλ- |
| 20 |]κλητονβεβοινοπεπ[| κητον βόε οἴνοπε π[η- |
| |]κτοαρ ⁹ καικω[| κτὸ<ν> ἄρο(τρον). καὶ κω[|
| |]στησα. [.] . . . υνα[| cτῆσα[ι]. [.] γυνα[ικ |
| |]αυτοιαποκρηc[| αἰτοιοι αποκρηc[|
| |]εσωι.τοσυν. [.] . . . | εσωι.το σὺν [δ']ρχ[η |
| 25 |]καιαιδιηι απο[|]καὶ ἀοιδῆι. ἀπὸ[|
| |] . . . [.] ερασμεχρητους—[| έc]πέρας μέχρι ἡοῦc |
| |]γυναικωνχοιχορον—[|]γυναικῶν σοι χορόν |
| |]αcτησωμετορχησε—[|]αcτήσω μετ' ὀρχήσε- |
| |]καιαιδιηισειρηταιτα [| ωc] καὶ ὠιδῆc. εἴρηται τα |

Fr. 1 There is a 'joint' at the right-hand side, almost coincident with the edge. From l. 11 on, the lines appear to be slightly shorter

1 Of ω only the extreme right-hand curve 2 [, on the line a loop open to right; a or o or ω 3 Of ω[only the left-hand curve 4 Of]ε only the edge of the top . . . [, the lower part of a stroke rising to right (if ν, no whole letter need be missing), followed by a short arc of the upper right-hand side of a circle, having a projection to right at about its middle and a dot to right of this, level with the top of the letters; possibly the central part of the top of τ . . . [, a trace on the line, followed by a loop, open to right, on the under-layer; if separate letters, the second perhaps a or ω 5 Of]η only the top and hooked foot of the right-hand stroke 6 Of]ε only the lower end below the line 7 . . . [, on the line the end of a stroke from left; a rather than ν? 8]c anomalous 10 . . . [, apparently the upper end of a stroke descending to right 11 . . . [, the right-hand end of a cross-stroke touching η level with its cross-stroke 13 . . . [, a heavy dot level with the top of the letters . . . [, perhaps ν, represented by the left-hand apex and the tip of the right-hand upright, followed by a dot to its right. But for ν I cannot rule out αι 14 . . . [, a speck level with the top of the letters . . . [, the upper right-hand angle of ν, or less probably η 15 See note 16 . . . [, a trace about mid letter After ο an upright descending below the line with a stroke ascending to right from its right-hand side about two thirds of the way up; not prima facie ι struck out c[looks as if it had a low cross-stroke, but I believe ε is illusory 18 . . . [, traces on the line. β is completely unverifiable Of ρ only the base 19 . . . [, the lower part of a forward-sloping stroke, followed by the top of a parallel stroke 22 . . . [, on the line a dot, on both sides of which the surface is almost completely destroyed γ is quite unverifiable 24 After ι an upright having to right two traces, one above the other; η or κ seems to be the only choice Before τ the top of a loop or blunt apex followed by the slightly concave upper part of an upright 26 . . . [, the top of a slightly convex stroke followed by the upper end of a stroke descending to right; not prima facie able to be combined in ε, but, if separate letters, leaving too little room for εc π unverifiable

Fr. 1 1 πρ]ῶτος, guaranteed by l. 10, will obviously project further to left in l. 1 than in l. 2. As well as I can judge, the first reaches the alignment inferred from ll. 13, 19 seqq., the second falls short of it.

2 I can offer no account of τωι. Can τοι be intended?

3 -καις apparently the end of a feminine adjective. ἔριφος is nowhere else feminine.¹

3 seqq. ὀραίοισι looks likely, but I am uncertain how it should be articulated. ω|ραιοι looks short for l. 3, rather long for l. 4; ωραι|οι improbably short for l. 4.

Since the long datives must be supposed to come from verse, and specifically from the composition being commented on, it may be remarked that on such evidence as there is, l. 1, ll. 24 seqq., it was in hexameters. The change of -εἰ τε to -c τε will produce the end and the beginning of hexameter verses.

5 seqq. τ]ης too short in l. 5; εἴκ too short in l. 6, perhaps καὶ to be prefixed; cημει|ώc]αcθαι looks suitable to ll. 6 seqq., ο]θεθαι being much too short; εἴ|του]c not ruled out on the score of space in l. 8.

ll. 6 seqq., if they are to be taken together, appear to say: from these (statements) one may infer that (the poet) indicates the season (of the year),² prime of the year, by the seasonable,³ choice, offerings he brings to the addressee. But this construction leaves ll. 4 seqq., ' . . . of the poet's age', unaccounted for.

I can adduce no parallel to the infinitive, ἐμφαίνειν instead of ὄτι ἐμφαίνει.

ὄρα ἔτους: Thuc. ii 52, vi 70, Dem. I 23, al.; less commonly ἔτους ὄρα: Plato Legg. 952 c, Plut. Pericl. 10, 1.

13 seqq. βο]νλομέ|ν]ης looks hardly avoidable, and, if it is right, cτ]εφανω|θη]ναι is a tolerable guess.

15 seq. ἀλλὰ καὶ suggests a preceding οὐ μόνον, and μονον could be recognized, represented by the left-hand apex of μ and, after indeterminate traces, the feet of ν, the base of ο, the foot of the left-hand and the whole of the right-hand stroke of ν. Before μονον there are faint traces reconcilable with the bottom left-hand arc of ο and the hook to right of the foot of ν, but φην was not written nor would there be any room here for ν.

εξε: the papyrus is darkened and broken, but I see no other interpretation of the ink as likely.

¹ Except in a late Cretan inscription (*Inscr. Cret.* 4. 260, ii/i v.c.). The original statement in LSJ, that it is feminine in Alcaeus, based, I suppose, on a confusion between Aeolic and Attic καλην, P.O. 1234 fr. 2 i 14, is withdrawn by implication in the *Supplement*.

17 δαι]ώ as, e.g., δαιὼ κυβιστητῆρε *Il.* xviii 604, *Od.* iv 18, perhaps not too long. But l. 18 perhaps implies that no figure was actually mentioned.

αι[is anomalous in appearance and I should have expected *κοι* . . . *στήσω* as in ll. 27 seq. (or alternatively *αὐτῶι*, -τῆι . . . *στήσαι*, if that is to be elicited from ll. 21 seq.). But though the surface is darkened and disturbed, I do not think ω[is a possible decipherment.

18 δνικῶς 'in the dual', schol. *Pind. Ol.* ii 158d.

19 seqq. *Od.* xiii 32.

21 seq., 26 seq. κῶ[μον . . . γυναικῶν? For κῶμος simply 'a body of persons' cf., e.g., ὀμηλικῶν κῶμους *Eur. Tro.* 1183 seq. (on which LSJ says 'of maidens'!), and this meaning would be required, if the same verb were used as in respect of βόε, 'present to, make over to, place at the disposal of'. But the verb regularly accompanying χορόν is the un-compounded *ἰστάναι*, e.g. *Aristoph. Nub.* 271 χορόν ἰστᾶτε *Nόμφαις* (v. Blaydes's collections there), to which the corresponding noun is *κατάστασις*, *Aesch. Agam.* 23, *Aristoph. Thesm.* 958, and though I cannot adduce an example of *ἰστάναι κῶμον* or of *καθιστάναι χορόν*, I remain in doubt whether *παρα]στήσαι[ι]*, ll. 21 seq., or *παρ]αστήσω*, l. 28, is to be preferred to, say, *φῆσι στήσαι* and *καταστήσω*.

23 seqq. Of the words from *αὐτοί* to *το* I can give no account. They might be expected to correspond at least in part to *ἀπὸ* . . . *ἐσπέρας μέχρι ἡοῦς*. *ἀπὸ Κρητ[ε]ῶν* would be a recognized way of referring to the make-up of a chorus; cf. schol. *Aristoph. Thesm.* 312 ὁ χορὸς ἀπὸ γυναικῶν *Θεσμοφοριαζουσῶν*. Cretan women dancing round an altar, anon. ap. *Heph. Ench.* xi 3 and 5.

Apparently a promise of a *παννυχίς*. *παννυχίδα στήσειν* *Hdt.* iv 76.

ὄρχηθμῶι καὶ ἀοιδῆι *Theogn.* 791, *h. Hom.* iii 149, *Hes. Scut.* 282, *ὄρχηστῶι καὶ ἀοιδῆι* *Od.* viii 253, xvii 605 (*h. Hom.* iii ap. *Thuc.* iii 104, 4).

| Fr. 2 | Fr. 3 |
|---------------|---------|
| | |
|] . ε[|] . [|
|] . . . [|] . δε[|
|] . νω[|] ο . [|
|] . ζεθε[|] . νη[|
| 5] . β . . [| |
| | |

FR. 2 and 3 look as if they might come from the same neighbourhood as fr. 1.

| Fr. 4 |
|-----------------------|
| (a) . |
|] ηδ[|
| (b)] . λ . . [|
|] ω[] ν . [] η . [|
|] . ον[] τον . [|
| 5] ν . [] . ραφ . [|
| |

FR. 4 consists of two scraps of which the relative levels are fixed by cross-fibres, but there is no external evidence about their interval.

2888. COMMENTARY ON THE *Odyssey*

The commonly found kind of commentary proceeds more or less systematically¹ through the text commented on. The distance between the first and second of the passages discussed in the following piece argues that its scope was different. It may be suggested that the selection made of points for discussion and the discussion itself are what might be expected to characterize a product of the school of Krates. In col. i an apparent *ἀπρεπές* is resolved by reference to motive, in col. ii a problem of Homeric astronomy, in col. iii a problem of Homeric geography is dealt with. But I am bound to remark that, though in col. iii Krates' view about the scene of Odysseus' wanderings in general is accepted and his explanation of a particular point appears to be defended against criticism, in col. ii this commentator rejects by implication—whether expressly or not I cannot be sure—an alteration of the Homeric text which Krates wished to make.

Apart from this possibility that it is a representative of Pergamene rather than Alexandrian scholarship, 2888 is of no great interest and I could have wished that a collection of fragments which fitted together almost without residue had contained a text of more value.

The text, written without lection signs of any sort in lines of about 20 letters, is articulated by cross-heads (i 26, lost), paragraphi (ii 13), and *diplae cum paragrapho* (ii 39). The hand must, I suppose, be considered to be related to the common angular type, but it is an uncommon variant of it. I should compare it with 232, which the editors give reason for dating before the middle of the 3rd century and think may be assigned to the second half of the 2nd.

¹ P. Amh. 12, Aristarchus, Commentary on *Hdt.* i, has no notes on chs. 195–214. I do not know the explanation of this neglect and since in papyrus MSS. we are always dealing with disjointed fragments we cannot be certain that similar instances did not occur elsewhere. Nevertheless the method adopted in the parts preserved implies that such commentaries aimed at the continuous elucidation of the text commented on.

| | Fr. (a) | | Fr. (b) | |
|--------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Col. i | Col. ii | Col. iii | | Col. iii |
| | |] τηνχα[| |] λυψώδι[|
| | |] ρευεμε[| |] ροσεχον[|
| 5 |] .ενγα[|] εν .π[| |] κρατητ[|
| |] τονωρι[| μενον[| | νηροσιπ[|
| |] αμμορ[]κεα | κειταια[] αυτηστ[| | δυσσεα[] ε[[π]]οντ[|
| |] νουαπ[]μβεβηκε | αρκτον[]βρανεχει[| | δ .ποτ[]προστ[|
| 10 |] ην[] | καθημ[]υμεν[| | θαλασσα[] .ποιτις[|
| |] .ια[. . .]νκα[] | τηνφ[] ποτηροδ[| | επιτ[] ληνκα[|
| |] .σορν[. . .]ιητης | επιτ[] ληνκα[| |] γουκυκλου[|
| |] .ουτουαντον | τουσκα[] .εταγραφο[| | τ .[. .] .ξε[] ταεκπ[|
| |] νανασκευην | τ .[. .] .ξε[] ταεκπ[| | ειδ[] ουμε[|
| |] .ισηγαγε επι | ειδ[] ουμε[| | ..[] .η[|
| 15 |] τηιδοδοθεαεν | ..[] .η[| | ..[. .] .ελ[|
| |] ειτωπατρισω | ..[. .] .ελ[| |] .τωνα[|
| |] ιτογμενελα | Fr. (b) | |] ω[|
| |] νη ρητεονδε |] .ικαι[| |] .ν[] .ικαι[|
| |] ναυτωιβουλομε |] ντω[] .ακ[| |] .μων |
| 20 |] .πε . . . οησαικαιφημησ |] αρ[] ρατευ | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| |] .ονσεμνηστυχειντο |] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| |] .υτεπραξεναποτουθη [|] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| |]]υβιον .ποτρεπουσα[|] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| |]]ιαντονβου[|] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| 25 |]]εμ [|] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| |]]τησαρκτου [|] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| |]]φη [|] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| |]]ηδν [|] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| 30 |]]μη [|] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| |]]τα [|] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| |]]κτι [|] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| |]]εται [|] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| |]]κρα . |] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| 35 |]] .[] |] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| |]] |] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| |]] |] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| |]] |] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| 40 |]] |] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |

| | Fr. (a) | | Fr. (b) | |
|--------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Col. i | Col. ii | Col. iii | | Col. iii |
| | |] την γάρ [δη μιν άνωγε Κα- | |] λυψώ, δι[α θεάων, ποντοπο- |
| | |] ρευέμε[ναι έπ' άριστερά χαι- | |] ρος έχον[τα |
| 5 |] .ενγα[|] εν Η π[| |] εν Η π[|
| |] τονωρι[|] Κράτητρο[ς | |] Κράτητρο[ς |
| |] αμμορ[]κεα | μενον[| | μενον[|
| |] νουαπ[]μβεβηκε | νησος ύπ[] .[| | νησος ύπ[] .[|
| 10 |] ην[] | κειται ά[πό] ταύτης τ[όν 'Ο- | | κειται ά[πό] ταύτης τ[όν 'Ο- |
| |] .ια[. . .]ν κα[] | δυσσεά[] π[λέοντ[α τήν | | δυσσεά[] π[λέοντ[α τήν |
| |] .σορν[. . .]ιητης | καί τρυτ[] ο]υσα τήμ | | καί τρυτ[] ο]υσα τήμ |
| |] .ουτουαντον | τούτου κ[ι]νήσει]κυμπεριφέ- | | τούτου κ[ι]νήσει]κυμπεριφέ- |
| |] νανασκευην | ρεται . τ[ούτο δ' ε]ύηθεσ . γελοι- | | ρεται . τ[ούτο δ' ε]ύηθεσ . γελοι- |
| |] .ισηγαγε επι | [ο]ν γάρ τ[] έκ | | [ο]ν γάρ τ[] έκ |
| 15 |] τηιδοδοθεαεν | πάντω[ν] άντιγράφων | | πάντω[ν] άντιγράφων |
| |] ειτωπατρισω | καθά[ερ ά]πό προστάγματος | | καθά[ερ ά]πό προστάγματος |
| |] ιτογμενελα | τους κα[] εταγράφο- | | τους κα[] εταγράφο- |
| |] νη ρητεονδε | τ .[. .] .ξε[] τα έκπ[| | τ .[. .] .ξε[] τα έκπ[|
| |] ναυτωιβουλομε | ειδε[] ουμε[| | ειδε[] ουμε[|
| 20 |] .πε . . . οησαικαιφημησ | ..[] .η[| | ..[] .η[|
| |] .ονσεμνηστυχειντο | ..[. .] .ελ[| | ..[. .] .ελ[|
| |] .υτεπραξεναποτουθη [|] .τωνα[| |] .τωνα[|
| |]]υβιον .ποτρεπουσα[|] ω[| |] ω[|
| |]]ιαντονβου[|] .ικαι[| |] .ικαι[|
| 25 |]]εμ [|] .ν[] .ικαι[| |] .ν[] .ικαι[|
| |]]τησαρκτου [|] .μων | |] .μων |
| |]]φη [|] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| |]]ηδν [|] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| 30 |]]μη [|] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| |]]τα [|] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| |]]κτι [|] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| |]]εται [|] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| |]]κρα . |] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| 35 |]] .[] |] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| |]] |] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| |]] |] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| |]] |] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |
| 40 |]] |] .[. .] ραστος | |] .[. .] ραστος |

Fr. (a) Col. i 14]ε perhaps possible, no letter verifiable 17], a trace compatible with the top of the loop of ρ 24 There may be the remains of 3 letters before the first ε, of which the last appears to be τ 27], if only one letter represented, it will be υ, but]ρ: is compatible with the remains

Col. ii 15 τ]φρ cannot be verified 17], the right-hand side of ν or ω followed, after a gap, by a dot that might belong to the right-hand side of μ but in no way suggests it 18 τ], the tip of a letter, ε rather than α suggested ε], the start of a stroke rising to right, λ or possibly α 20 For . . . [perhaps . . .]; of the first letter an apex as of δ or μ, after which at an interval ink compatible with the right-hand end of the cross-stroke of τ and the upper left-hand parts of α The interlinear letter, which is damaged, now suggests υ or χ The traces before η[are compatible with υτ 26], traces compatible with an upright, at more than the normal interval from μ

Fr. (b) This morsel certainly stands vertically above κκα, fr. (a) ii 31, but I cannot trace the cross-fibres and consequently cannot fix its level 1], the lower part of a stroke descending below the line 2], a dot on the line

Fr. (a) Col. iii 5 If η is rightly recognized, it is distinguished by being written larger than the other letters 8], the tail of a stroke descending below the line 14], a trace compatible with the upper part of ι], the start of a stroke rising to right

Fr. (a) Col. i 13 ἀνακενήν: here probably 'refutation', cf. iii 20.

14 seqq. I believe that the point of these lines is to be deduced from the following ancient comments: Eust. 1501, 1 (and similarly schol. *Od.* iv 388) *ὅτι προδοῦσα ἐπίτηδες ἡ . . . Εἰδοθέα τὸν πατέρα Πρωτεύα, ἵνα γνωστὸς διὰ Μενελάου πολλοὺς γένηται, λέγει κτλ.*; *ibid.* 20 *ἐπὶ δὲ τούτοις ἡ Εἰδοθέα ὠφέληται προθεμένη τὸν Μενελάου ἐπὶ τιμῇ καὶ τοῦ πατρὸς ὑποτίθειν ὅπως λοχηθήσεται ὁ Πρωτεύς*; *ibid.* 50 *ὅτι μηχανομένη . . . τὰ πρὸς κλέος τοῦ πατρὸς ἡ Εἰδοθέα . . . ὑποτίθεται . . . λόχον τοῦ γέροντος, εὐκλεῶς προδοῦσα τὸν τεκόντα τῷ . . . Μενελάω*; schol. *Od.* iv 437 *τὸν δόλον ἐνταῦθα αἴτιον τιμῆς μεγίστης νοητόν τῷ Πρωτεῖ παρὰ τῆς θυγατρὸς Εἰδοθέης*.

If so, in ll. 14–18 objection is taken to Eidothea's betrayal of her father in order to save Menelaus and his companions. In ll. 18–25 the criticism is answered by saying that she acted from a desire to make him (i.e. Proteus) honoured and famous and to rescue him from his life among the beasts of the sea.

All this refers to *Od.* iv 398 seqq., the remainder of col. i and all coll. ii–iii to *Od.* v 275 seqq.

Col. i 27 seqq. and col. ii Why Homer says that the Bear is the only star which does not set.

The solution of this ἀπορία found in the lower part of col. ii, namely, that 'only' means 'the only one of the stars mentioned', is also found (without the parallel) in the *Iliad* scholia where the verse recurs (xviii 489). The alternative explanation in the upper part of the column, which is qualified as 'silly' and 'ridiculous', I cannot recognize. It appears to turn on a question of reading. The only variant readings I find are ἡ δ' ἄμμορος (*Apoll. soph. lex. Hom.* in ἄμμορον, ? cf. schol. B in *Il.* xviii 489 *κἄν διαιρήται δὲ εἶτα ἡ δ' ἄμμορος κτλ.*) and οἶος δ' ἄμμορος (*Strab.* 3), both attributed to Krates. Taken strictly *Il.* 9 seq. might be thought to imply: οἶη δ' ἄμμορος κτλ.

6 seqq. Cf. *Od.* v 274 seq. The words of Apollonius l.c. *ἵνα τὸ συμβεβηκὸς αὐτῆ καὶ ἑτέροις τῶν ἄστρων ἀκούηται* suggests the supplement ἄπ[ασι].

11 τοῦτ[ον ἐπιτηρο]ῦσα, from the corresponding *Iliad* scholia, seems short. Perhaps *προσβλέπουσα*.

13 seqq. The best guess I can make is: 'It is ridiculous to suppose that independent correctors should, as if at a word of command, remove something 'from all the MSS.'; but I am dubious about]έξελ[εῖν so used and I cannot suggest the circumstances to which such a remark would be relevant.

For the type of argument cf. schol. *Od.* ix 60 *ἄσπον γὰρ . . . ὡς ἀπὸ του ἐπιτάγματος*.

The lists of the leaders of the expedition against Thebes vary both in the names and their number, but none, so far as I know, omits Hippomedon who is missing from this one. Nor do any of the extant lists make the point that Tydeus is the only Aetolian. I am not sure, in view of οὐκ ἂν ὑπελάμβανε, whether we ought not to suppose the example concocted by the commentator.

30 Ἐτέοκλο]ς (*Aesch.*, *Soph.*, *Eur. Suppl.*), Μηκιστεύ]ς (*Apollod. Bibl.* iii 63), Ἀλιθέρρη]ς (*Paus.* 10, 10, 3)—I am not ready to decide between these on the ground of spacing.

Col. iii 1 seqq. *Od.* v 276 seq. The discussion evidently turns on Kalypso's instruction to Odysseus to keep the Bear on his left. If, as I think probable, 21 seqq. mean 'they fail to recognize that Kalypso's

advice was intended to bring Odysseus as quickly as possible into civilized regions', this might be the commentator's reply to a criticism that the prescribed course was not his direct way home. But there are too many uncertainties about 4 seqq. for me to say that I can verify this inference.

5 'In (*Odyssey*) vii'.

8 seq. νῆκος ὑπ[] [κείται: presumably a statement about the location of Kalypso's island. Homer makes Odysseus say of it, *Od.* vii 244, *νῆκος ἀπόπροθεν εἰν ἀλλ' κείται*. I have considered the possibility of a variant here (though none is recorded) but, apart from ὑπ[for ἀπ[, εἰν ἀλλ' is incompatible with the trace towards the end of the line, which might be the lower part of ρ, τ, υ, φ, ψ, but not ι.

11 seqq. This looks to me very much like an assertion that Odysseus 'would never have reached the Mediterranean' that is, would not, if he had started from a point as located and followed a course as described in the preceding. If this inference is correct, it would be natural to draw the further conclusion that two views are represented in ll. 4 seqq. (of which one would appear to be that of Krates), namely, a view that Kalypso's island was to be located in such and such a place and the view of an objector that a person sailing from that place and keeping the Bear on his left would not come to the Mediterranean.

14 ε]ῖποι τις ἄ[ν looks likely, but I can come to no settled opinion about the two or three letters required between it and θάλασσα[ν].

17 'Of a meridian'? *μεσημβρι*] seems about the right length.

18 seq. το]ῦτο or κατὰ τὸ α]ῦτό?

I should guess that Seleucus the astronomer (of Babylon or Seleukeia) was meant and that]γων was ἀντιέ]γων; cf. *Stob.* i 253 W. Σ. δ *μαθηματικὸς ἀντιγεγραφὸς Κράτητι*. But I do not know enough to exclude Seleucus the Homeric scholar (of Emesa) and ὁμολο]γῶν. If the second Seleucus was mentioned the date of composition of this commentary could not be earlier than about the middle of the first century A.D. Otherwise it might be as early as the second B.C.

20 Perhaps cf. *Strabo* 26, 'demolish the arguments for such and such a location'.

21 I should guess: ἀ]γροῦσιν (hardly ἐ]γροῦσιν) δ' *ὅτι βούλεται ἡ Καλυψὼ τὰχιν αὐτὸν περιπεσεῖν κτλ.*, a reply to critics of Krates, of which the point would be that Kalypso recommends not the shortest route but the one that soonest brings Odysseus into regions where he would be forwarded. Possibly *λοξόν*, l. 38, 'obliquely', i.e. from north-west to south-east, has some reference to ἀπὸ τῆς δύσεως ἐπὶ τὴν ἀνατολήν *Il.* 15 seq., directly west to east.

32 It appears to be common ground to the commentator and the persons he quotes that the πλάγη took place in the outer sea, a view known from elsewhere (*A. Gell.* xiv 6, 3) to have been championed by Krates, not in the waters round Italy and Sicily.

Corrigendum

Another scrap has been fitted into col. ii which gives ll. 10–14 the following appearance:

| | |
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| τετραπ[. . .] . . . [. . .] ὀνωριωνα | τέτραπ[ται] πρὸ[ς τ]ὸν Ὀρίωνα |
| κα [. . .] α[. . .] υκατη | καὶ τοῦτ[ον] ἀπ[οβλέπο]υσα τῆ |
| τουτουκ[. . .] . . . κυμπεριφε | τούτου κ[ι]ν]ήσει κυμπεριφέ- |
| ρεται [. . .] . . . δε. ηθεε γελοι | ρεται. τ[οῦτ]ο δ' εὔηθεε. γελοῖ- |
| [. . .] ἄρ | |
| [. . .] νδρετ[. . .] λαμ[. . .] . . . εκ | [ο]ν γὰρ τ[ὸ ὑπο]λαμβ[άν]ειν ἐκ |

2889. AESCHINES SOCRATICUS, *Miltiades*

Even without the confirmation supplied by the quotation of ll. 4 seqq. it would have been a likely conjecture that the following scrap preserved the beginning of the Socratic dialogue attributed to Aeschines entitled *Μιλτιάδης*. From it we learn the

occasion, the place, and the persons of the discussion, of whom two, Miltiades and Euripides,—or three, if ἐγὼ meaning Socrates is counted—reappear in 2890 and, I should say, identify that piece.

The hand is a good-sized example of the angular type, comparable with 1364, similarly written in narrow columns, and to be dated early in the third century. There are a few high stops but no other addition to the bare letters.

| | | |
|----|------------------|---------------------|
| | ετυγχανενμ[| ἐτύγχανεν μ[έν |
| | | οὔσα πομπή τῶν |
| | μεγαλωνπαυ[| μεγάλων Παν[α- |
| | ηραιων·εκα[| θηραίων, ἐκα[θή- |
| 5 | μεθαδεεντη.[| μεθα δὲ ἐν τῇ σ[το- |
| | αι τουδιοστουε.[| αἱ τοῦ Διὸς τοῦ Ἐ- |
| |]υθერიουεγκ[| λε]υθρίου ἐγὼ κ[αὶ |
| | | ἄγνωστος ὁ Θηραμ[έ- |
| | γνωνοθηραμ[| νους πατήρ κα[ὶ |
| | νουςπατηρκα[| Εὐριπίδης ὁ πο[η- |
| 10 | ευριπιδησοπο[| τήσ, παρήλ[θε δ' |
| | της·παρηλ[| οὐδ' παρ' αὐτοῦ[σ |
| | ουνπαραντου[| ἡμᾶς ε[. |
| | ημασε.[| Μι]λτιάδης[|
| |]λτιαδης[| ἐπ[ί]τηδες, κ[κτλ. |
| 15 |]τηδες·κ[| |
| |]ων.[| |
| |]σνια.[| |
| |].[].[| |

To the left of the column there are about two inches of papyrus blank except for a thick stroke opposite ll. 7 seq., which may be intended as an embellishment of a title. However that may be, this is obviously the beginning of a work 10 ποη looks as if it suited the length better than ποιη 13 I am not sure that ε[.].[should not be written; .[is the foot of an upright turning slightly to right, e.g. ε, σ 17 Of]ς only the overhang, perhaps ε .[, the start of a stroke rising to right 18],, a cross-stroke as of τ .[, an upright perhaps preceded by traces of a diagonal

1 seqq. ἐτύγχανεν μὲν . . . ἐγὼ καὶ . . . : cf. [Platon.] Ἐρυξίας init. ἐτυγχάνομεν περιπατοῦντες ἐν τῇ στοαῖ τοῦ Διὸς τοῦ Ἐλευθρίου ἐγὼ τε καὶ . . .

2 seqq. πομπή τῶν μεγάλων Παναθηναίων: v. L. Deubner, *Att. Feste*, p. 22.

[P.-W. in *Panathenaia* sp. 458 mistaken in stating that the order of words τ. μ. Π. is post-Christian.]

4 seqq. ἐκαθήμεθα δὲ ἐν τῇ στοά, quoted from Aeschines by Priscian, fr. 16 Kr. Cf. fr. 15 Kr. and Isocr. *Panathenaicus* (12) 17. For this building v. Pausanias, Hitzig-Bluemner i 140.

7 ἐγὼ: sc. Socrates.

8 seq. ἄγνωστος ὁ Θηραμένους πατήρ: v. Kirchner, *Prosop. Att.* no. 171.

11 seqq. 'Passed close by us', cf., e.g., παρέπλεον . . . παρ' αὐτῶν τὴν γῆν Thuc. viii 104.

14 Μιλτιάδης: according to the quotation preserved in Stobaeus (fr. 11 Kr.) ὁ Στρηγόρου, not otherwise known.

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The piece of papyrus, on both sides of which the following text is written, is presumably one leaf of a conjugate pair from a codex. I think it probable that the edge from which its missing fellow must be supposed to have broken off is the right-hand edge of the 'front'. If so, the 'back' was the recto and the 'front' the verso in the book. There is nothing to show whether the page contained more than one column.

The characters taking part in the dialogue appear, though not quite unambiguously, to be Socrates, Euripides, and Miltiades (*Back* 5 seq.), three of the four participants in 2889, which may reasonably be thought to be the beginning of Aeschines' *Μιλτιάδης*. It is natural to infer that 2890 is subsequent passages of the same.

The hand is a poorish example of the common angular type dated from about the middle of the second to the end of the third century, though this seems early for a codex.

There are a few high stops and a single sign of elision, the blank spaces appear to have no significance.

| | | |
|----|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | <i>Back</i> | |
| |]φελήσουσιν | ὠ]φελήσουσιν οὐ |
| |]δεινονεφηνεγω |]δεινόν, ἔφην ἐγὼ, |
| |]πορουμενεκει | ἀ]πορούμεν, ἐκεῖ- |
| |]ουκαπορησει·θαν | νος δὲ]οὐκ ἀπορήσει. θαν- |
| 5 |]νηρομηνευρειπι | μα]ν ἠρόμην Εὐριπί- |
| |]τωξινωσανμιλ | δην]ὄτω ξινὼν ἀν Μιλ- |
| |]αβουλευοιτοσπωσχη | τιάδης μάλιςτ]α βουλεύοιτο ὅπως χρή |
| |]ποιεινε.[.]νανμουλε |]ποιεῖν, ε[.]ν ἄν μοι λε- |
| |]σσκυτοτομ.ις·ηοτσαν. | τοῖ]σ σκυτοτόμοις, ἢ ὄτω ἀν. |
| 10 |]σταβουλευοιτοσπωσχη | μάλ]ιστα βουλεύοιτο ὅπως |
| |]νοικοδομεινκαιτουτ'ει |]ν οἰκοδομεῖν καὶ τοῦτ' εἰ |
| |]εινοτιτοιςτεκτοσιννυ.[|]ειν, ὅτι τοῖς τέκτοσιν, νῦν[κτλ. |
| |].[| |

Back 8 .[, the lower part of a slightly forward-sloping stroke .[, at mid letter part of a slightly forward sloping stroke 9 After ν traces level with the top of the letters 12 .[, the tops of strokes compatible with ν

On the assumption that l. 7 is completed by the supplements, forwards and backwards, suggested by the parts of words which survive, it is necessary to postulate lines of plus or minus thirty letters

Back 2 'The devil is in it, said I', or a negative might precede and the sentence be either affirmative or interrogative.

ἐγὼ: Socrates speaking.

3 seq. εἰ ἡμεῖς μὲν . . . ἀ]πορούμεν, ἐκεῖ[νος δὲ . . .]οὐκ ἀπορήσει. In Plato and elsewhere ἀπορεῖν is very commonly used absolutely, 'be at a loss', but it also has a usage with a genitive, 'be short of',

and in view of the necessity to find about five more letters for l. 3 and about ten for l. 4 this alternative must be contemplated here.

4 seq. Perhaps, 'it is surprising, that if I had asked Euripides . . .', εἰ μὲν ἠρόμην, with δέ after νῦν, l. 12?

6 seq. ὅτω μάλιστα, 'with whom, exactly'. ὅπως χρῆ 'properly'.

8 ὑποδήματα] ποιεῖν: cf. Plato *Republic* ii 372 a.

8 seq. The sense must be 'he would reply' or 'have replied', but I cannot plausibly recover the form of words.

9, ὅτι τοῖς κυντοτόμοις.

The ink after *an* does not suggest the 'filler', of which there is a clear specimen in l. 1 (and a scarcely recognizable one in l. 10), nor can it represent two letters, say ξν, though ξνων in full might make l. 10 project.

10 seq. ὅπως | χρῆ οἰκία]ν οἰκοδομεῖν: cf. *Republic* 1.c.

Front

| | | | |
|----|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|
| | οἰκοθενειωντ.[| οἰκοθεν εἰσιν τε[| πε- |
| | πλευκακινουκ[| πλεύκακιν οὐκ[| |
| | ἱνατηντεελλα.[| ἵνα τήν τε Ἑλλαδ[| |
| | ειτιεεστινανηρ[| εἴ τις ἐστιν ἀνήρ [| |
| 5 | μενοσεντοιελλ[| μενος ἐν τοῖς Ἑλλ[| |
| | μαλιστατοεκειν.[| μάλιστα τὸ ἐκείνῳ[| |
| | τα. απεκρειαμ.[| τα. ἀπεκρινάμη]ν | |
| | ὀτιουθανμαζοιμι[| ὅτι οὐ θανμάζοιμι [| |
| | τωσοφ. τα. ωτωνελ[| τῷ σοφωτάτῳ τῶν Ἑλλ[λήνων | |
| 10 | παιδευεαιανθρωπον[| παιδεῦσαι ἄνθρωπον [| |
| | συγγενεσθαναλλακαι.[| συγγενέσθαι, ἀλλὰ καὶ [| |
| | μηνοτ. καιπλουνοτο.[| μην ὅτι καὶ πλοῦν τοσοῦ[τον | |
| |]. . . [] . . . ονηλικ[|]. ζ. [] . . . ιον τηλικ[ου- | |

Front 1 ε[is at the edge. I cannot quite rule out ο 3 Of δ[only the extreme tip of the left-hand base angle 6 Of ω[only the left-hand curve 11 [, γ or π 13 [, off the line the start of a stroke rising to right . . . , the apex of a triangular letter, the left-hand end of a cross-stroke, the tip of a stroke hooked over to right

On the same assumption of a plus or minus thirty-letter line as made for the other side, about half of each line is lost (a little less at the bottom), so that there is no prospect of recovering the words of the text, though from place to place it seems that a reasonable guess may be made at the sense

Front 1 seq. πεπλεύκακιν taken up by the second speaker, ll. 11 seqq. 'They have come overseas . . . (I approve of their having taken) the journey long as it was, and . . . so great a . . .'

3 τήν τε Ἑλλάδα followed by a verb in the subjunctive and καὶ seems to be the minimum indicated.

4 seq. I suppose something like 'distinguished for his wisdom among the Greeks', ἀνὴρ ἐπὶ σοφίαι . . . -όμενος (-μένος) ἐν τοῖς Ἑλλήσι.

7 seqq. 'I answered that I saw nothing strange (in a man wishing) to associate with the wisest of the Greeks' . . . If τῷ σοφωτάτῳ τῶν Ἑλλήνων refers specifically to Socrates, 'I' cannot here be Socrates himself, though the first person in the dialogue appears usually to be he.

11 seq. ἀλλὰ καὶ . . . '(I was not surprised) . . . but went further and (thought it sensible, praiseworthy, or the like) . . .', v. 1 seq.

2891. PHILAEENIS, π. ἀφροδιείων

Among authors of obscene books named in Greek literature Philaenis is probably the one who most often recurs. She was credited, rightly or wrongly, with a work describing *σχήματα συνουσιαστικά*, of which we must suppose we have the beginning in the first of the fragments printed below. From these it is possible to infer that the book was a systematic exposition of *ars amatoria*, starting with methods of approach, fr. 1 ii, and proceeding by way of a section on flattery, of which the opening is lost, followed by a section on kisses, of which nothing but the heading remains, fr. 3 ii. The treatment appears to have been summary and matter of fact. Lucian (*Pseudol.* 24) implies that her vocabulary was marked by rare or invented words. ἔπεργος, fr. 1 ii 5, cannot be considered one of these, though it seems to be used in a sense not found elsewhere, but φασ[.]ωνενα[.] fr. 3 ii 8, may be one.

The writing is a fair-sized book-hand of a common type, comparable with 220, and, I suppose, to be placed early in the second century. There are no lection signs. There is a cancellation indicated by superscribed dots in fr. 3 ii 4 and another, apparently misplaced, in fr. 3 ii 6.

Fr. 1

Col. ii

Col. i

ταδεσυνεγραψεφιλαι
 νικωκυμενουσαμ.[]
 τοιςβουλομενοιςμε
 θ.[]].στονβιον.].ε
 5 ξα[]]αιμ.[]]παρερ
 γω[]].υτ[]].ου[]]ε
 ο.[]].ου
 ι.[]].[]].

a περιπειρασμων
 δειτοινηντονπειρω[]
 ταακαλλωπιστον.].[]
 καιακτενιστρογοτ[]
 αντηγυναικαμη[]
 5 επεργο.ε.].α.].
 ουν.ο[]
].σε[]
 . . .

Fr. 1 Col. i 2 .[]], two traces on the line, not suggesting ι followed by α 4 .[], apparently ι but a damaged η not ruled out .[], perhaps the extreme right-hand ends of the top and bottom of the right-hand stroke of η .[]], a trace level with the top of the letters, followed by the top of a small circle. There are only two letters between ν and ε; I am uncertain how the ink is to be distributed 5 .[], the leftward-hooked top of an upright 6 .[], the looped upper part of a stroke as of α, μ .[]], a dot level with the top of the letters 7 .[], a sinuous upright; neither ι nor ν suggested .[]], the top of an upright 8 .[], a dot opposite the middle of ι; possibly to be combined as κ .[]], a horizontal stroke level with the top of the letters

Fr. 1 Col. ii 2 .[]], apparently a short arc of the upper right-hand part of a circle, followed by the leftward-hooked top of an upright 4 κα α anomalous, but no other letter is to be read 5 .[], a trace (of the upper left-hand arc of a circle?) level with the top of the letters 6 At an interval after ν the top of a tall upright 7 .[], a dot level with the top of the letters

Fr. 1 Col. i 1 *τάδε συνέγραψε*: the beginning presumably of the 'licentious book' by or attributed to Philaenis, to which there are references in a number of ancient writers; see *Philainis* in P.-W. or *Hellenistic Epigrams*, Gow and Page, vol. ii p. 4.

2 *᾽Ωκυμένους*: unrecorded both as the father of Philaenis and as a proper name or appellative.

Σαμία: the ending is not verifiable and in a different context the ink might be taken to represent other letters, but 'Samian' cannot be questioned here. The lemma of Dioscorides' epigram, *Anth. Pal.* vii 450, agrees with this ascription of origin. Athenaeus, v 220 f, calls her *Φιλαινὶς ἢ Λευκαδία*, it is to be supposed mistakenly, though it is hard to see how the mistake arose.

3 seqq. Chrysippus, as appears from Athenaeus (335 b-c), repeatedly coupled the writings of Archestratus (*Γαστρονομία*) and Philaenis as guides for the voluptuary. But I am bound to admit that the supplement με|θ' ἡ[δον]ῆς, which I should have conjectured on this ground, appears to be distinctly too short. I suppose that not much weight need be attached to the consideration that 'pleasurably' is not a good antithesis to *παρέργως* 'off-hand'. No antithesis may have been involved.

διεξάγειν seems to me a reasonably likely shot, though I cannot verify *δι*, and though *διάγειν τὸν βίον* is the regular usage and many times more frequent than *διεξάγειν*.

Col. ii 1 seqq. *τὸν περὶ πειρῶντα*: *πειρῶν* . . . τὸ προσβάλλειν γυναικὶ περὶ ἀφροδίτης schol. Aristoph. *Eq.* 517. Cf. Phot. in v.

περὶ πειρασμῶν

τάδε συνέγραψε Φιλαι-
 νὶς ᾽Ωκυμένους Σαμία
 τοῖς βουλομένοις με-
 θ.[]].τὸν βίον.].ε-
 5 ξα[] κ]αὶ μὴ παρέρ-
 γω[ε κτλ.

δεῖ τοῖνυν τὸν πειρῶ[ν-
 τα ἀκαλλώπιστον.].
 καὶ ἀκτένιστον, ὅπ[ως
 ἂν τῇ γυναικ<ι> μὴ [δοκῆ]
 5 ἔπεργος εἶναι, κτλ.

2 seqq. The seducer should neglect his appearance so that his intentions are concealed from their object.

The sense of *εἶναι* is required at the end of l. 2, but I cannot accommodate the ink I see to any part of that word.

I can find no parallel to the use of *ἔπεργος* apparently as 'engaged in a performance', 'on the job'.

Fr. 2

(a) . . .
].ω[
 . . .
 (b) . . .
].κη[
 . . .

Fr. 2 These two scraps were originally one. I do not much doubt that they contain the -πω- and -οκη of the ends of fr. i ii 3 seqq. But I can neither stick them together again nor attach them to their places in fr. i

Fr. 2 (b) Under η part of a horizontal stroke

| Fr. 3 | | |
|--------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Col. i | Col. ii | Col. ii |
| |]υφ[]..[| ..]υφ[]..[|
| |]ντηδιανοια[| ..]ν τῆ διανοία[ι - |
| |]μεντημεν[| μεν, τῆν μὲν [|
| |]., ciobθeov[]..[| ὡς ἰσόθeov [|
| 5 |]ξυ | οὐσαν, τῆν δὲ αἰσχρο[ν |
| |]., ε | ὡς ἐπαφρόδιτον, τ[ῆν |
| |]., ι | δὲ πρεσβυτέραν ὡς .[|
| |] | αν φασ[.]ωνεινα.[|
| |] | περι φιλημάτ[ων |
| |] |] |
| |] |] |

Fr. 3 The relation of this fragment to fr. 1 is uncertain

Col. i 6], the foot of a stroke strongly hooked to right with the top of the letters

Col. ii 1], a cross-stroke, about level with the top of the letters, with a dot below on the line, followed by the foot of a stroke hooked to right and a dot to its right on the line; perhaps three letters 4], presumably elements of the right-hand curve of ω, but not verifiable Above the line between ε and ο a dot unaccounted for [], perhaps the right-hand half of ω and the top and base of ε cancelled by superscribed dots 7], a dot off the line 8 Above the line between ε and ι a slightly convex upright], the lower part of an upright with a stroke descending to right from its top

Fr. 3 Col. ii I cannot account for a number of the details found in these lines, but on the basis of ll. 5 seq. I suppose their general purpose to be similar to that of Plato *Rep.* 474 d, Lucret. iv 1160 seqq., Ovid. *A.A.* ii 657 seqq., the application of flattering terms to unattractive characteristics.

2 seq. -μεν: I suppose the ending of a first person plural, which is not the form I should have expected, since instructions on procedure (cf. fr. 1 ii 1 seq.) would naturally appear in the imperative or infinitive.

3 seqq. 'The . . . woman is (called) "a goddess".' I can make no shot at the missing qualification. Nothing should be missing between ἰσόθeov and οὐσαν.

5 seq. 'The ugly woman is "charming".'

6 seqq. 'The oldish woman is . . .' It is to be presumed that αν, which must be preceded by a vowel, is the end of a word, which, either alone or with the mysterious series of letters that follows, is parallel to ἰσόθeov and ἐπαφρόδιτον.

No Greek word is recorded which is compounded with φασ-. For this reason I venture to call attention to the theoretical possibility of Φασ[υ]ωνειναν, Favoninam, and hasten to append the objections that no such Latin form is attested, that nothing known to me about any meaning of Favonius would make a derivative of it relevant to a flattering way of referring to a middle-aged woman, and that it is hard to believe that a Greek author of the third (or an earlier) century would not find a suitable expression in his own language.

9 For the names of kisses v. Blaydes on Aristoph. *Ach.* 1201.

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(a) VERSE (2878-85)

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| ἀγάλλειν 2883 ² 2. | ἀσπίσιος 2883 ² 4. | Ἐγκέλαδος 2885 ⁸ 3. |
| ἄγειν 2885 ¹ 39. | Ἀσάρακος 2885 ⁴ 6. | ἐγώ(ν) 2884 ² 12, 13. |
| (-) ἄγειν 2884 ² 6 2885 ⁸ 16. | ἀτάθαλος 2885 ¹ 19. | ἐθέλειν (θέλειν) 2885 ¹ 43. |
| ἀγλα- 2878 ⁴ 4. | ἀτρεκής 2879 ¹ 16. | εἰδωλον 2885 ¹¹ 9. |
| ἀέξειν 2879 ¹ 12. | αὔτις 2883 ¹ 12 <i>sscr.</i> | εἶθε 2885 ¹¹ 7. |
| Αἰακίδης 2885 ¹ 43. | αὐτός 2883 ¹ 11 2885 ⁴ 9. | εἶναι 2883 ¹ 11. |
| αἰνής 2879 ¹ 3. | ἀχέειν <i>see</i> ἀκαχεῖν. | εἰπεῖν [2883 ² 1] |
| Αἰολίδης 2885 ¹ 16. | Ἄψυρτος 2885 ¹ 15. | ἐκ 2881 (a) 6 2885 ⁸ |
| αἰσχος 2884 ² 13. | | 14. |
| ἀκαχεῖν 2885 ¹ 13. | βάλλειν 2884 ² 15. | ἐκποσθην 2883 ¹ 10. |
| ἀκίς 2885 ⁸ 14. | βαρεῖν 2883 ¹ 6. | ἐκχεῖν 2879 ¹ 9. |
| ἀκλ[2885 ⁴ 11. | βέλος 2883 ¹ 5. | ἐλεγχής <i>see</i> next. |
| ἀλίβατος 2879 ¹ 6. | βροτο[2880 4. | *ἐλεγχότερος 2885 ¹ 20. |
| ἀλλά 2883 ¹ 3, 13 2885 ¹ 17, 32?, | βυθός 2879 ¹ 10. | ἐλευθερίη 2885 ¹ 12? |
| 4 12?, 11 6. | | ἐλθεῖν 2885 ¹ 22. |
| ἀλλήλων 2885 ¹¹ 8. | γα[2885 ⁴ 13. | ἔλκος 2883 ¹ 6. |
| ἄλλος 2879 ¹¹ 19? | γάρ 2880 1 2883 ² 2 2884 ² 11 | ἐμπάζεσθαι 2883 ¹ 13. |
| αλυ[2885 ⁴ 15? | 2885 ¹ 40, 11 7. | ἐν 2883 ¹ 6, [12]. |
| αμμ[2880 3. | γένειον 2885 ⁴ 7. | ἐννεχος 2881 (a) 3. |
| ἄμμες 2878 ⁴ 3? (or ὕμ-), 2883 ¹ 3. | γλυκερός 2883 ¹ 10 <i>margin.</i> | Ἐννάλιος 2885 ⁴ 10. |
| ἀμοιβᾶδόν 2885 ¹ 42. | γόνυ 2881 (b) 8. | ἐξεγείρειν 2881 (a) 1. |
| ἀμύμων 2885 ¹ 38. | γυῖον 2885 ¹¹ 4. | ἐξόστε 2885 ⁸ 13. |
| ἀμφί 2885 ⁸ 17? | γυνή 2884 ² 9. | ἐξοχος 2885 ¹ 16. |
| ἀμφοτε[ρ- 2885 ¹⁰ 5. | | ἐοικέναι 2884 ² 11. |
| ἄν <i>see</i> κεν. | δαίμων 2885 ¹ 41. | ἐπαρᾶσκειν 2883 ¹ 14. |
| ἀνά 2883 ² 3. | δαμάζειν 2883 ¹ 5. | ἐπεῖ 2883 ¹ 11. |
| ἀνδάνειν <i>see</i> next. | Δαρδάνιος (-ανίη) 2885 ¹ 38. | ἐπειτα 2883 ¹ 3. |
| ἀνδάνην 2878 ¹¹ 8? | δέ 2880 3 2883 ¹ 4, 9, 12, 14, 2 ¹ , 2 ¹ | ἐπελθεῖν 2883 ² 4. |
| ἀνήρ 2880 2, <i>see</i> also next. | 4 2885 ¹ 15, 19. | ἐπιοικέναι 2883 ¹ 8, 13. |
| ἄνηρ 2878 ² 10? | δέος 2881 (b) 7. | ἐπηλυσίη 2884 ² 8. |
| ἀντιᾶν 2883 ² 3. | δή 2885 ¹ 20. | ἐπί 2884 ² 7 2885 ⁴ 13. |
| ἀντίτειν 2881 (b) 4. | δήμος 2885 ⁴ 9. | ἔρδειν 2885 ⁴ 11. |
| ἀπό 2879 ¹ 7, 12. | διά 2884 ² 14. | Ἐριναεύς (-εεύς) 2885 ¹ 45. |
| ἀποπαύειν 2883 ² 1. | διεῖδειν 2885 ⁴ 8. | ἔρυσθαι <i>see</i> ῥύσθαι. |
| ἄρ[2881 (a) 9. | (-)διώκειν 2885 ¹ 34. | ἔρωσ ("Ἐρωσ) 2884 ² 10. |
| ἄρθμός 2885 ¹ 44. | Διώρης 2885 ¹ 16. | *Ἐρωσ 2885 ¹ 19. |
| ἄρτι 2885 ⁴ 8 <i>margin.</i> | Δόλοπος 2885 ¹ 43. | ἔτι 2884 ² 7. |
| ἀσκηθής 2883 ¹ 7. | δυσμενής 2883 ¹ 13. | εὐκρωσ 2881 (b) 7. |
| | *δυσμογεῖν 2879 ¹ 3. | Ἐχινάδες 2885 ¹ 11. |

Ζεύς 2883¹ 4.η 2885¹ 24[?], 36, 38, 40.ήκειν 2885¹¹ 2[?]ήλιβατος *see* ἀλί-.ήμαρ 2885¹ 42.ήμεις 2883¹ 7, *see also* ἄμμεσ.ήμέτερος 2883¹ 5.ήώιος 2883¹ 4.θαλυκρός 2884² 10.

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11 12, 14.

(-)ιδεῖν 2882 3.

ιέρως 2885¹¹ 3.

]ίζειν 2882 2.

ιμείρειν 2885¹ 42.ίστης 2883¹ 3.Ἰπνοῦς 2885¹ 39.ἰσάναι 2883¹ 2.καί 2879 i 4 2881 (a) i 2883¹ 9,11, 15 2885¹ 10, 32, 4 13[?], 8 9[?]καίειν 2883¹ 9 *bis*.καίπερ 2883² 3.καλός 2883¹ 11.καμμονίη 2884² 14.κάμνειν 2883² 3 2885¹ 12.

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(-)λέγειν 2882 11.

(-)λείβειν 2879 i 10.

Λεπ[2884² 7[?]λευκόλυθος 2885⁸ 10.λέχος 2884² 5.*Λητωνίη 2884² 9.

λιβάς 2879 i 12.

λυσός 2885¹ 41.λοετρόν 2885¹¹ 5.λουτρόν *see* λοετρόν.λυγρός 2883¹ 6, 2884² 13.λύειν 2885¹¹ 4.

μάκαρ 2880 5.

μάχη 2883² 1.μέγαρον 2883¹ 12.

μέγας 2880 8.

μέλειν 2883¹ 3.μεμονέναι (μεμαῶτες) 2883¹ 9.μέν 2883¹ 8.μένειν 2883¹ 12.μέντοι 2885⁴ 11.μετά 2884² 15.μετείεσθαι 2883¹ 12.μετοιχ- *see* πεδοιχ[.μή 2885¹¹ 17.μηδέ 2883¹ 7.Μήδη 2885¹ 15.

μήτηρ 2881 (b) 9.

μμνήσκειν 2883¹ 7.μόνος *see* μόνος.μορύσσειν 2885⁸ 19.μόνος 2885⁴ 17.μοῦσα 2885¹¹ 10.νεαρός 2885¹ 16.νέος 2885⁸ 16.νησίς 2885¹ 37.νήκος 2885¹ 11.νίκη 2883² 2.Νίκος 2885¹ 13[?]

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11.

ὄδον[2878²² 3.ὄθμα 2885¹¹ 16.οἶδα *see* ἰδεῖν.Οἰταῖος 2885¹ 40[?]ὀκόκος 2885¹ 36.ὀλέγος 2884² 12.ὀλλύναι 2885¹ 15.ὀμαρτήι 2883¹ 15.

ὀμβρος 2879 i 7.

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ὄνειρον 2881 (a) 6.

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ὄρθιος 2881 (a) 2.

ὄς 2885¹ 19, 41.ὄσκος 2885¹ 10.ὄτι 2885¹ 18[?], 11 5, 6, 12, 14.οὐ 2881 (b) 10 2884² 11 2885125[?], 26[?]οὐδέ 2883¹ 11 2885¹ 13[?], 18[?],28[?]οὐδεῖς 2885⁴ 11.

οὐριόστατης 2881 (b) 6.

οὔτε 2880 6.

οὔτος 2885¹ 17[?]

οὔτω(ς) 2880 6.

ὄφρα 2883¹ 6.

ὄφρις 2881 (a) 3.

παιῶν 2878⁵ 2.

παιπαλόεις 2879 i 8.

παῖς 2885¹ 11, 14, 8 15[?]πάλαι 2882 6[?]

πανήγγυρις 2881 (b) 11.

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πρόβιος 2881 (b) 8.

προτε[2878² 3.πρότερος 2883¹ 1.προτροπάδην 2883¹ 5.πρώτος 2885¹ 45.πτολίεθρον 2885¹¹ 3[?]πυρά 2883¹ 9.ῥῦσθαι 2883¹ 10.

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σπινθάρυξ 2879 i 5.

στείβειν 2885¹ 41.σύ 2880 6 2884² 10[?] 2885¹ 19,32[?], 40[?]

σύμφυτος 2881 (a) 4.

σύν 2883¹ 4.σφέτερος 2885¹ 14.

τανύ[[- 2879 ii 3.

Τάφος 2885¹ 11.τάχα 2883¹ 4.

τε 2879 i 4 2881 (a) 6.

(-)άγειν 2888 i 14.

ἀγκών 2886 (b) i 13.

ἀγνωεῖν 2888 iii 21[?]

ἀγριος 2888 iii 28.

ἄδραστος 2888 ii 28.

Αἰτωλός 2888 ii 31, 34, 36.

ἀλλά 2887¹ 16 2888 ii 35.

ἄλλος 2888 ii 9.

ἄμμορος 2888 ii 7.

Ἀμφιάραος 2888 ii 29.

ἄν 2888 ii 32, iii 14[?]ἀνά 2886 (b) i 12[?] 2887¹ 19.

ἀναπλι- 2886 (b) i 12.

ἀνασκευ- 2888 iii 20.

ἀνασκευή 2888 i 13.

ἀνατολή 2888 iii 16.

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ἀνθρωπος 2888 ii 34, iii 27.

τείνειν 2885¹ 27[?]τείχος 2880 8[?]τέκμαρ 2884² 8.

τέκνον 2881 (b) 9.

τελεῖν 2883¹ 14.τελευτᾶν 2883¹ 8.τιθέναί 2885¹ 20.τίς 2885¹ 17.τις 2883¹ 6 2885¹ 20.τιοῦτος 2885¹ 18[?]τοπάροιθε(ν) 2883¹ 2.

τότε 2879 ii 6, 9 2881 (a) i

2882 16[?] 2885¹¹ 7.τοῦνεκα 2885⁸ 15.τυδ[2885¹ 35.ἄμμεσ *see* ἄμμεσ.ὑπαλίξαι 2883¹ 7.ὑπέρ 2885¹ 14.

ὑπέρβιος 2879 i 3.

Ἵπεριονίδας 2879 i 4.

ὑπό 2881 (a) 2 2883¹ 5 2885¹

19.

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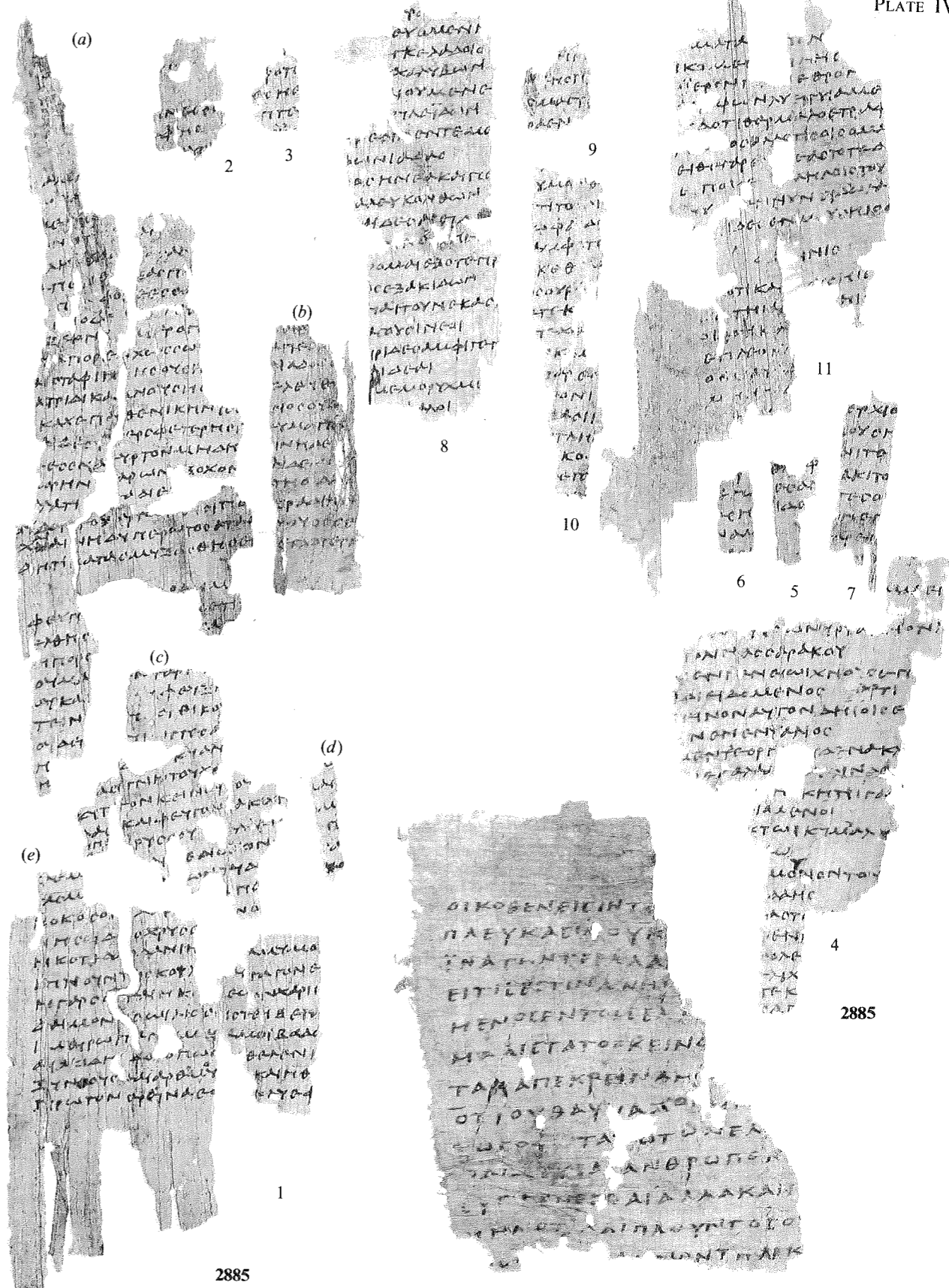
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